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KINGSLEY WOOD ON MOST COSTLY WAR THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN

POLISH AIR FORCE SUCCESSES

MORE THAN 300 NAZI PLANES DOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuters)—More than 300 German planes have so far been brought down by the Polish Air Force squadrons in the battle of Britain, according to a statement by General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister and Commander-in-Chief.

He adds: "The Polish Air Force thinks that the British aid has been greatly strengthened and is considerably larger than before the war. Not all of the Polish airmen are taking part in the struggle and a certain reserve is organized to cope with the future requirements of Poland."

"The British people fully realise our needs and do not make excessive demands upon our resources."

ACQUIRE BASES

He added: "Very soon the Poles will be able to participate in long distance flights to Poland. The will then bomb the German industries which found refuge on Polish territory as well as German air training schools. Later we shall acquire nearer bases from which to bomb the invaders."

Gen. Sikorski also said the Polish Navy has been greatly augmented and it is expected that a considerable force will enter Gdynia after the war.

The Polish Army in Britain occupied a vital defence sector and Gen. Sikorski had the highest praise for their English and Scottish hosts.

Two "Alerts" Sounded In London Area

LONDON, Nov. 25 (British Wireless)—Two air "alerts" were sounded in the London area last night, but the "raiders" passed without being heard before midnight. The main German attack was made in West England.

An Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security communique states: "It began soon after dark and continued until shortly before midnight. High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped and many incendiary bombs were dropped and houses and commercial buildings were damaged by fire and blast."

"Some persons were killed and others injured."

"Bombs were also dropped during the early part of the night at points in London and the Home Counties. At many of these points, houses were damaged and at some of them casualties were caused, but the casualties as a whole were few, though a small number of persons were killed. Two enemy bombers were destroyed during the night."

MR. HUGH WILSON TO RETIRE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (Reuters)—Mr. Hugh Robert Wilson, who was appointed United States Ambassador to Germany in Jan. 1938, is retiring from the diplomatic service at the end of the year.

He was recalled from Berlin for consultation with the Government in 1938 and never returned to Germany, resigning in the following October.



Income, Expenditure Gap Must Be Filled By Means Other Than Taxation: Saving To Point Of Real Sacrifice: Confidence In Future

LONDON, NOV. 25 (REUTERS)—THE PRESENT WAR WAS THE MOST COSTLY THE WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN, DECLARED SIR KINGSLEY WOOD, CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, IN GLASGOW TODAY.

Arms had grown and were growing even more complicated and expensive, he continued.

The conquest of the air meant a whole series of new and costly weapons. The aeroplane today cost something like seven times as much as it did during the last war. An inferior plane as the Italians were discovering to their cost, was largely money thrown away. Britain has the very best weapons for the future.

IN THE FIRST 77 DAYS OF THE SECOND YEAR OF THE WAR, BRITAIN SPENT 9.1 MILLIONS DAILY.

It would indeed be cause for dismay, said the Chancellor, if this expenditure had not increased and did not increase further—provided that always an increase meant an increased output and not merely a senseless increase of prices and wages or wasteful use of resources.

Taxation had already reached very considerable proportions and whatever further steps it might be necessary to take it was plain that it would not be sufficient to pay the whole cost of the war.

There was a gap between income and expenditure which must be filled by means other than taxation. In the main, the gap must be bridged by the people of Britain saving and lending every pound and every penny that they could spare, not conveniently, but to the point of real sacrifice.

SMALL SAVINGS

The Chancellor indicated that in the first year of the war savings campaign, a total in the neighbourhood of £45,000,000 had been raised through the medium of small savings.

Additionally, Britain had raised £300,000,000 three per cent war loan and in five months £344,000,000 by the sale of two-and-a-half per cent national war bonds. Finally £23,000,000 had been lent in the form of loans free of interest so that altogether £1,140,000,000 had been raised within the last 12 months.

But good as this result was, much more would have to be achieved. This was imperative and was well within Britain's capacity if all played their part.

Sir Kingsley said, in conclusion: "We can look forward to the future with confidence and hope. A mighty effort lies before us and in that effort we must surely conserve and utilise our financial resources to the full."

NEW JAPANESE ENVOY TO U.S.

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuters)—The Foreign Office this evening announced the appointment of Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, former Foreign Minister, as the Japanese Ambassador in Washington.

This appointment is subject to confirmation by the Cabinet at its regular meeting to be held today.

Gasworks At Wilhelmshaven Attacked

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuters)—Aerodromes and harbours in Holland were attacked by the R.A.F. early yesterday morning.

According to an Air Ministry communique, docks at Boulogne were also attacked, planes concentrating their attacks on wharves and industrial plants in Hamburg, starting many fires and explosions.

Among other targets were the gasworks at Wilhelmshaven as well as A.A. positions and enemy aerodromes.

One British aircraft is missing.

CAPT. ROMERO GAOLED

MANILA, Nov. 25 (Reuters)—Captain Ruffo Romero, of the 14th Engineers, was sentenced by a Court Martial today to 15 years' hard labour.

Capt. Romero is an officer in the Philippine Army which was incorporated in the United States Army.

The prosecution was conducted by the U.S. Army and he was charged with having disposed of military secrets to unauthorised persons.

A plea of insanity which had been put forward by the defence, was rejected.

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Christiansand Aerodrome Raided

LONDON, Nov. 25 (BWS)—An Air Ministry communique issued at 11.15 p.m. states: "Early yesterday morning, aircraft of the Coastal Command made an attack on the aerodrome of Christiansand. Other aircraft attacked the harbour of the hook of Holland."

"Air Arm aircraft, operating with the Coastal Command, bombed the dock at Boulogne. Last night, aircraft of the Bomber Command again concentrated their attacks on wharves and industrial plants at Hamburg. Many fires and explosions followed the bombing."

"Other targets last night included the Altona gas works, Wilhelmshaven docks, the chemical factory at Hamburg-Wilhelmsburg, part of Boulogne. Den Helder dockyard, anti-aircraft and searchlight positions and enemy aerodrome and seaplane bases."

"One of our aircraft is missing."

Today's War Summary

THE CHANCELLOR OF THE EXCHEQUER, speaking in Glasgow yesterday, revealed that the present war was the most costly the world had ever known. Conquest of the air had meant a whole series of new and costly weapons. He added that there was a gap between income and expenditure which must be filled by means other than taxation.

THERE IS MUCH SPECULATION AS TO WHETHER Hitler will come to the assistance of Mussolini in South-East Europe and whether Yugoslavia can and will resist if she is invaded. A London military correspondent points out that the Greek victories had an immense effect on the strategic position of Yugoslavia. A month ago Yugoslavia could hardly have dared to stand in the way of the dictators.

THE STATEMENT BY THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR to the United States on British financial resources was the subject of comment in the New York newspapers and one comment is that the American people should face the problem in its broadest sense as it was important to realise that this was not simply a British problem but an American problem.

ACCORDING TO A STATEMENT BY GENERAL SIKORSKI, more than three hundred German planes have so far been brought down by the Polish air squadron.

AERODROMES AND HARBOURS IN HOLLAND were attacked by the Royal Air Force on Sunday morning. Aircraft of the Coastal Command made an attack on the aerodrome of Christiansand. Air arm aircraft bombed the dock at Boulogne.

TRAINED IN CANADA UNDER THE EMPIRE AIR Training Scheme, the first contingent of airmen arrived at a port in N.E. England during the week-end.

IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT ADMIRAL NOMURA, former Foreign Minister of Japan, has been appointed Japanese Ambassador to the United States.

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR WAR: WORK BEFORE DESIGNERS & ENGINEERS

"The immediate problem of the air war turns on the engineers, designers and scientific workers. The pilots and crews of our aircraft have done their work magnificently. Now it is the turn of the office workers," said MR. OLIVER STEWART, aeronautical expert, in a talk in London yesterday.

Mr. Stewart said that fresh developments in the war had arisen out of air strategy. As the Germans have increased their night attacks on Britain, so the British had increased their long range attacks on Germany and Italy.

THE REAL ENEMY

"The real enemy, of course, is Germany," said Mr. Stewart. "Germany is the powerful partner of the Axis and it is Germany we must defeat and we are helping to defeat her by attacking Italy whenever the opportunity offers."

"Germany is trying to wipe out our aircraft factories so that we may not be able to reach out and hit Germany and Italy, but at the very moment that we have been receiving severe bombing in this country, we have been striking the enemy far away."

"It makes our problem very difficult, but we are tackling it by means of good design and engineering. I am in agreement with Lord Trenchard that it is best to bomb the Germans in Germany and we must hit him in his own country as much as we can in Italy."

"Unfortunately, long range bombing raids have their disadvantages. When they have a long distance to fly, the load of bombs has necessarily to be smaller, so that emphasis is beginning to be placed increasingly on the results being obtained by our designers, engineers and research workers."

SUPERIOR QUALITY

"Our fighter aircraft was able to fight the Germans so well in Aug. and Sept. because our aircraft were better in design and quality than the German machines. I am not trying to minimise the courage and skill of our airmen. That has already been proved and as many people have admitted, the German airmen are also skilled and courageous, but the greatest factor in our successes has been the technical quality of our aircraft."

"When German aircraft thought they were being defeated when they came over this country by day, they turned to three things—darkness, height and speed. It is rare at present for

TRAINED IN CANADA

FIRST CONTINGENT OF AIRMEN NOW IN ENGLAND

LONDON, Nov. 25 (BWS)—The first contingent of airmen trained in Canada under the Empire Training Scheme, arrived at a port in North-West England during the week-end.

The entire contingent comprises pilot officers, sergeants and air observers.

They will shortly be posted for active service in the R.A.F. All these men are Canadians, but under the Empire air training scheme, a larger number of Australians and New Zealanders as well as men for the United Kingdom, are undergoing advanced training in Canada as pilots and wireless operators, air gunners as well as air observers.

Other pilots and air crews are being wholly trained in Australia and New Zealand.

Some of these have already arrived in this country and others will go direct to the air force bases overseas. From now onwards, pilots, observers and air gunners, trained in different parts of the British Commonwealth overseas, will be arriving in this country at frequent intervals and in ever increasing numbers.

MORE ROAD ACCIDENTS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, November 25 (BWS)—Road accidents in Britain have risen although there are fewer cars on the roads, says the Minister of Transport.

The total number of persons killed during Oct. was 1,012 compared with 829 in the same month last year.

During the hours of darkness the figures were 501 against 566 in Oct. 1939. But during other hours the figures were 511 against 355 including 107 pedestrians under 15 years old as against 64.

GRANTING OF CREDITS TO BRITAIN IS SUBJECT OF MUCH DISCUSSION THROUGHOUT AMERICA

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (Reuters)—The statement by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador on British financial resources was the subject of comment in the New York papers.

THE NEW YORK TIMES declared: "Our policy regarding the extension of credit has been anomalous and one which does not conform to our general policy of aid to Britain."

"The problem must be solved, not on emotional grounds, but from the standpoint of our own national self-interest and security. The question of private credits to Britain is merely part of a broader problem of what must be, while that nation stands as an outpost against the Axis aggression."

"The American people should face the problem in its broadest sense as it is important to realise that this is not simply a British problem but an American problem," declares the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

"The maintenance of a stream of supplies is vital to the United States. The policy of all aid to Britain is the policy of all aid that the United States can give because of her vital interest in a British survival. That means not only ships and planes, but subsidies. It means the boldest financial action."

MUCH DISCUSSION

The granting of credits to Britain is the subject of considerable discussion throughout the United States.

Senator William King, of Utah, states that he will demand that the Senate Foreign Relations Committee shall consider legislation to allow American credits to Britain by acting on his resolution for modification of the Johnson Act and the Bill to aid British purchases of agricultural products in the United States, says a Washington message to the NEW YORK HERALD-TRIBUNE.

Senator George, new Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, said, the paper adds, that it is unlikely that the Committee would act on the measures, as it would be difficult to get a congressional quorum for any controversial measure for the remainder of this session. He indicated, however, that if the international situation became graver he might call for quick action.

Alleged New Japanese Demands On Indo-China

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Reuters)—Alleged new Japanese demands presented to Indo-China are reported by a Chinese official to the Central News Agency, the principal demands being:

Firstly, Japan to purchase the total Indo-China rubber output from December.

Secondly, Japan to have exclusive rights of the development of Indo-China's natural resources.

Thirdly, Japan to control customs in the French Colony. The Agency adds that the third demand was later withdrawn voluntarily by the Japanese who, however, are now agitating control of Saigon customs.

EUROPE'S FOOD PROBLEM: THE AMERICAN VIEW

"I don't like the idea of people going hungry, but, as far as the people in the occupied countries of Europe are concerned, I know that many of them will prefer to go on being hungry for a few months or even a few years rather than face the prospect of living permanently in bondage," said MISS L. SINGLETON, an American journalist, in a talk in London on Sunday night.

Miss Singleton was discussing the problem of sending supplies of food to countries in Europe and referred to the part played by the United States during the last war in feeding the people of Belgium and Poland. She also mentioned that at the end of the last war, the United States had been asked to feed Germany too and said that they would probably have to do so again at the end of this war.

PART OF LARGE PLAN

Britain has already constituted a committee, under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, to handle this problem," said Miss Singleton. "This committee will co-ordinate the

work of the other international committees in order to gather and preserve stocks of food which can be sent to Europe as soon as the Nazis are defeated.

"This might seem to be looking ahead a long way, but it is part of a large plan for winning the war and an important part of it too.

"German propaganda has tried from the outset of the war to persuade the victims of Nazi aggression that Britain started this war and that only Britain is responsible for continuing it. Certainly none of us will contradict the Germans when they say that Britain is responsible for continuing the war.

"Dr. Goebbels has also been trying to stir up feelings against Britain by stating that Britain's selfish aims are starving Europe. Dr. Goebbels says that their war is a just war and that kind-hearted Germany and struggling Italy are trying to liberate the small nations of Europe and that naturally Germany had to take these and other countries under her protection as otherwise Britain would have invaded them.

"I have never found anyone in the United States who believes this and people there could not see why that gave Germany the right to overrun one state after another in Europe. And having overrun the continent, how can they feed the people who are not able to import food from abroad?"

LIFE DISRUPTED

"When you remember that for the past fifteen months or more, practically every country in Europe has been mobilised, you will realise how the normal life of Europe has been disrupted.

"When I was in Berlin in 1935," continued Miss Singleton, "I talked to the Minister of Agriculture. I had made an extensive tour of Germany and it seemed to me that the Germans had developed certain types of production they had not done before. There was a tremendous increase in sugar beet, for instance, and the Minister of Agriculture admitted that he was reorganising agriculture in the country with a view to war.

"Germany, he told me, would never be caught as in the last war. 'We shall be self-sufficient,' he said, 'and be able to withstand the British blockade.' That was in 1935.

TOTAL WAR

"For many years people have recognised that war is not a matter of two empires fighting it out. Germany knew this and was preparing for total war—a war directed against civilians with every conceivable modern weapon.

"Though in the last war there were some sentimentalists who thought that the German people should not be starved, there is no one in the United States who holds that view today.

"When Mr. Hoover proposed organising a committee to send food to France last summer, he stirred up a tremendous controversy, but everything now suggests that it will be a failure. I don't like the idea of people going hungry, but I know many of them will prefer to go on being hungry for a few years rather than face the prospect of living permanently in bondage.

"The Americans realise this and will do nothing to help Germany. They realise also that everything they have must be sent to Britain, where they would be certain it would reach the proper people and not go to other countries from where it might pass into Germany. U.S. CO-OPERATION NEEDED

"We must see that Europe is freed from Nazi domination," said Miss Singleton, in conclusion. "It is for that reason, it seems to me, that this committee under Sir Frederick Leith-Ross is important. It is important for the United States to co-operate with it, as it will mean co-operation with other states too, such as South America, South Africa and all the dominions.

"We must think of our food stocks and be prepared to turn them into Europe, though it is impossible to do so now. It must be done in a well-organised way and by thinking of the job now the better it can be organised. It is a plan which needs the co-operation of the rest of the world and I have a feeling that this will be forthcoming."

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB MEET

PROGRAMME FOR DECEMBER

The following is the programme for the December Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Area Preta, Macao, on Sunday, Dec. 8.

Race 1—"The Kin Shan Handicap." A Handicap for China Ponies, classified by the Club as "X" Class. Jockey allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Entrance \$5. Five Furlongs.

Race 2—"The Kau Tung Handicap" (First Section). For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "E" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. Six Furlongs.

NOTE.—One entry only will be made for the "Kau Tung Handicap" (Races 2, 4 and 6). Entries will be divided into First, Second and Third Sections at the discretion of the Handicapper.

Race 3—"The December Handicap." For China Ponies classified by the Hongkong Jockey Club as "D" Class at date of Entry. Jockey Allowance. Winner \$200; Second \$125; Third \$100. Entrance \$5. Once Round.

Race 4—"The Kau Tung Handicap" (Second Section). (See Race No. 2)

Race 5—"The Chung Shan Handicap." A Handicap. A forced entry for China Ponies classified by this Club as "Y" Class that have started at a Race Meeting of this Club since Jan. 1940. No Entrance Fee. Jockey allowance. Winner \$150; Second \$100; Third \$75. Acceptance Fee \$5. One Mile.

Race 6—"The Kau Tung Handicap" (Third Section).

HANDICAP WEIGHTS

The following are the handicap weights for Race 3 (14 miles) of the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Nov. 30:—

Avon 149, Bear Claw 151, Eve of Folly 140, Eve of Reason 147, For All Time 153, Galaxy 145, Grethor 168, Hillsboro Bay 152, Hopetown Star 157, Hushbar 140, Jennifer 145, Jobar 145, Johnher 168, Kentucky 158, Oonagh 160, Red Feather 157, Rose Emily 141, Thirty Six 140.

SING TAO TO VISIT MACAO

The Sing Tao Football Club will send two teams to Macao today to play a series of soccer and small-ball matches in aid of charity. They will be accompanied by their manager, Mr. Aw Hoe.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championships, Mitchell v. Poupard, Grefalda v. Fabel, Kolatchoff v. Laufer, D'Almeida v. Lee, Drake v. A. Benjamin, Laufer v. S. Benjamin.

RUGBY.—Small Units (Army) Rugby League, 8th Heavy Regt. R.A. v. Middlesex Regt. "B" (Sookunpoo) 3 p.m.—12th Heavy Regt. R.A. v. R.A.M.C. (Sookunpoo) 4.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

TOMORROW

RUGBY.—Club "A" fifteen v. Navy "A" fifteen (Club ground) 4.45 p.m.

SWIMMING.—European Y.M.C.A. Winter Swimming, Instructional Classes.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28

CHESS.—Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championships, Sequeira v. Samuel, Coxhead v. Karporovich, Wells v. Yvanovich, Birlukoff v. Olusheff, Barnett v. Carvalho, Lee v. Evans.

MEETINGS.—Annual of Police Recreation Club, Club House, Happy Valley, 6 p.m.; Panling Hunt and Race Club Annual Meeting of Members, Jardine Matheson and Co.'s Office, 5.30 p.m.; Half-Yearly of Voting Members of Hongkong Jockey Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Twelfth Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association, Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

Brown Bomber Slipping?

SOME MAY THINK SO BUT WHO IS THERE TO MEET HIM

The following extracts from the Brown Bomber's record seem to bear out the legend that Joe Louis never loses a return encounter.—Max Schmeling stopped in one round after knocking out Louis in 12 rounds.

Lee Ramate K.O'd in two rounds after going eight rounds with Joe Louis in first meeting.

Watte Brown K.O'd in four rounds after going the 10 round limit.

Bob Pastor K.O'd in 11 rounds after going the 10 round limit.

Arturo Godoy K.O'd in eight rounds after lasting the 15 rounds limit.

"He's slipping."

"He's passed his peak."

Those remarks were heard frequently following the bout in which Arturo Godoy went fifteen rounds with Joe Louis.—The Bomber's critics were convinced that Joe no longer was the devastating puncher who ended the fight career of Max Schmeling when he put the German away in the first round of the clouting demon who came up from the canvas to knock out Tony Galento, writes Nat Fleischer in the "Ring."

But those same critics left the Yankee Stadium after the return bout between the two scrappers singing the praises of Louis. They acknowledged the error of their judgment and admitted that the Brown Bomber who halted Arturo Godoy in the eighth round of their return engagement, put forth the best fight of his championship career.

Again Joe Louis proved that as a champion, he rates with the best. He so far outclasses the present crop of heavyweights that it is difficult to find an opponent who can extend him. He proved to the satisfaction of his admirers that in the fight with Godoy he possessed the qualities of a great champion.

Some critics of papers with nationwide circulation simply can't see the Bomber as a fighter. To call his last contest a terrible affair, a dull contest, as many did, is far from accurately describing the bout. Students of boxing saw in Joe's performance the acme of perfection. His perfect jab, his powerful hooks, his maneuvering for openings, the speed with which he attacked once he got the opportunity, and the manner in which he met the change of style adopted by his tough, courageous opponent, were reminders of Jack Johnson at his best.

DAMAGE DURING INFIGHTING

There was some holding, to be sure, but the fact that Referee Cavanagh permitted the opponents to keep pounding away at each other at close range was sufficient indication that the men were not violating the rules but were engaged in free hand punching while crowding each other. It was during the infighting that the greatest amount of damage was done.

Joe's powerful right-hand jolts to the chin and his hooks to the body left their marks as mute testimony that the men were fighting and not holding. Those solid wallops by degrees wore down Godoy so that when the seventh round started, it became evident that he would be taken by the champ within the next few rounds.

The manner in which he sailed into Godoy once he realized that he had the rock-ribbed Chilean ready for the kill, was a reminder of Jack Dempsey in his fight with Jess Willard. Not a second was lost in going after his prey. Joe snarled and his eyes showed a look of determination as he leaped forth to score the knockout.

He was out for revenge and he got it. The scribes had told the public that Godoy had made a monkey out of Louis in their first fight and sensitive, proud, Joe Louis, in his eagerness to wipe out the memory of that dull affair, tore into Godoy like a madman and didn't let up until Referee Cavanagh mercifully stepped between the rival gladiators and called a halt when it became a one-sided contest.

What did Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, Jim Jeffries and other stars of the typed-square exhibit in their public performances that the present champion lacks other than quick thinking? What other title-holder was willing to face all

TO GET FREE TUITION

Toronto's Generous Gesture

War guests from Great Britain living in Toronto are to be accorded full educational facilities, in both collegiate institutes and public schools of the City "without payment of a fee," the Board of Education decided here recently.

It has also been announced that should the City be compelled to open additional rooms to accommodate the war guests, the Department of Education would pay half the cost of the teachers engaged to preside over them.

In Forest Hill and district comes the report that British children are being absorbed into the educational system as fast as conditions will warrant. More than 60 have already enrolled in one school, and it is expected this number will be shortly increased to more than 100.

GOOD PICTURE

The children receive special tutoring under the direction of director of academic studies. The guest leaves this reception class as soon as he or she has become adjusted, and the teacher is at that time given a fairly good picture of the child's capabilities.

While many hundreds of Canada's guests have come directly to private homes, and children from homes of university professors, every section of the Province is now host to one or more British children brought out under Government sponsorship. It was reported by George S. Tattle, Deputy Minister of Welfare.

During the summer months clearing stations were established in the University of Toronto residences, but with the opening of the universities, child evacuees will be handled through the Old Fellows Home, which is being fitted to accommodate 500, and can be expanded to take 1,000 or 1,200 at a time.

NAVY RUGBY TEAMS

The following are the Navy rugby teams to meet the Club (Club ground, 4.30 p.m.) tomorrow and the Police "A" (Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.) on Saturday.

TOMORROW:—Rowe; L.A.C. Grace, P.O. Wilson, Tel. Honeywell, S/Lt. McGill, Mld. O'Riordan, A/Ldg. Tel. Bowden, Stockham, Lt. Watson (Capt.), A. B. Longmuir, L.S. Jones, C.P.O. W. King, A/Ldg. Tel. Paul, S.B.A. Baggs, S/Lt. Danger, F/Lt. Wright, S.B.A. Addis, E.R.A. Wilson, L/Sig. Mitchell, L. Poole, A.B. Hughes.

SATURDAY:—F/Lt. Wright; Marine Jeffries, Cadet Lambie, Mld. Teales, L.A.C. Grace; S/Lt. Smith, E.A. Wilson; L/Sig. Inglis, Lt. (E) Brown, P/O. Baugh, S/Lt. Beattie, Cadet Thornhill, Ord. Ser. Taylor, S/Lt. Casey, S/Lt. Poole; A.B. Lilley, Tel. Faulkner, P.O. Skinner, S/Lt. Eager, Sgt. Mansfield, C.P.O. W. King.

University Hockey Club Officers

The following officers to serve for the season 1940-41 were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the Hongkong University Hockey Club:—

Chairman, Hans Raj; Captain, K. Y. Tam; Vice-Captain, N. V. Lingam; Hon. Secretary, N. H. Low; Asst. Hon. Secretary, Syed Mahmood; Committee Members, N. C. Sen Gupta, D. Chelliah, S. A. Vazir, T. T. Chin and L. Gutierrez.

comers and to place his title in jeopardy 11 times in three years? Louis has clashed with sluggers, clever boxers, combination fighters, rugged, strong men, weavers—in fact, every possible variety of opponent, and the result has been the same. In short, even though he failed to stop his opponent in their first engagement, he solved the riddle in a return bout and proved that as he now stands, he is a well-rounded performer, able to cope with any style meted by the opposition. That is what makes him so invincible.

Unlike Dempsey, the great ring magnet of all time, Louis neither picks up opponents, nor places his title on the shelf for any length of time. He is the greatest fighting champion the ring has ever had.



All around Britain's coastline men are watching and waiting for an attempted invasion of the island. Should an invader approach he will be met by strong defence forces of all types. An anti-tank gun on the East Coast is shown in the picture.

Hongkong Newsman Pays Tribute To Chinese In Malaya

A very fine tribute to the patriotism of the Malayan Chinese is paid by Mr. David Lu, manager of the Central News Agency in Hongkong, who recently made a very extensive tour of Malaya, in an interview with the Malaya Tribune in Singapore.

"My greatest impression of your country," he declared, "was the staunch loyalty of the overseas Chinese to China. In many ways, it puts many of us to shame."

FINE RALLY

"I have never felt more satisfied than I have in Singapore in seeing the way the Overseas Chinese rally to the support of the Generalissimo. It is really China's good fortune to have such a group as the Overseas Chinese in Malaya."

The Chinese Government is studying ways and means to assist overseas Chinese.

Both General Wu He-shan, the Overseas Minister of the Kuomintang, and President Tai Chi-tan of the Examination Yuan, who is visiting Burma and India, will report on the conditions of the overseas Chinese in tropical Asia thus enabling the Chinese Government to adopt an effective policy to protect the Chinese nationals and interests there.

Invitations have been sent by the Chinese Government for Chinese abroad to invest in the interior of China. A number of overseas leaders have been touring in the country investigating into investment possibilities, and many companies have been formed.

Beginning with the calendar year of 1941 any person may hold Canadian War Savings Certificates dated in any one calendar year up to a total maturity of \$400. Formerly the limit had been set at \$500 for any one year.

FIREPROOF AIRPORTS

In pursuance of the Royal Canadian Air Force policy to make every airport as fireproof as possible, 54 fire-fighting units have been purchased. Forty-four of the machines are four-wheel vehicles and the remaining ten are trailers.

Gordon Ruff, formerly chief of the fire department at Brantford, Ontario, is to direct the training of professional fire-fighters for the air force. Ground crews will also receive special training in fire-fighting duties.

CLIPPER SCHEDULE

Pan American Airways AMERICAN CLIPPER, bringing U.S. mails, dated San Francisco, Nov. 22, has been delayed and is now scheduled to reach Hongkong on Dec. 2. The flying boat will take off on her return flight the following morning.

The CHINA CLIPPER is scheduled to arrive on Dec. 3 and will leave the next morning.

CHINA RELIEF ASSCN. MEDICAL CENTRES

This organisation maintains two centres in South China many hours distant from Hongkong and difficult of access. These centres are staffed by nurses and doctors.

A much needed clinic intended for a frequented road is in process of formation, but the inauguration has been delayed through inability to secure the services of a suitably qualified medical officer. As soon as a doctor is secured the unit will be despatched.

The returns from one centre dealt with 1,450 patients of whom 50 were inpatients during the month. The second treated 729 cases over a period of two weeks.

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The Secretaries' Office, 3rd floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Friday, 29th November, 1940.

By Order,

T. A. MARTIN & CO. Secretaries & Treasurers, Hong Kong 25th Nov., 1940.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 30th November, 1940, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The first Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member; such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all Clubs, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794), will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, (Telephone 21920).

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary, Hong Kong, 25th Nov., 1940.

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 48 hours ended at midnight on Nov. 24:—Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, one case; Dysentery, six cases; Tuberculosis, 18 cases.

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26—Tides: High 6.59 a.m. and 6.58 p.m. Low 12.55 a.m. and 12.53 p.m. Sunrise: 6.43 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Junior Championship.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m. Speaker: Rev. J. L. Wilson on "Smith of Smiths".
St. Andrew's Week—Treasure Hunt and Camp Fire, 9 p.m.
Chinese Cookery Classes start at Y.W.C.A. (H.K.), 2.30 p.m.
S. & S. Home: Circuit Quarterly Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church: War-Time Service of Intercession, 6 p.m.
Cheero Club, Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
27—Tides: High 7.44 a.m. and 7.39 p.m. Low 1.40 a.m. and 1.10 p.m. Sunrise: 6.44 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.
St. Andrew's Week—Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

St. Louis Middle School, Prize Day, 4.30 p.m.
Cheero Club, Dance, 8.30 p.m.
H.K. Reel Club Practice, Helena May Inst., 6 p.m.

S. and S. Home: Lecture on "Chopin" by Prof. Gordon King, 8 p.m.
Volunteer Nursing Detachment Lecture on Home Nursing, New Volunteer Hqs., 5.30 p.m.
S. and S. Home, General Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.

28—Tides: High 8.48 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 2.28 a.m. and 1.49 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. Kowloon Chess Club Senior Championship.
H.K. Y's Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.
St. Andrew's Week—Pot Pourri Evening.

Fanning Hunt and Race Club, annual meeting of members, Jardine Matheson & Co.'s office, 5.30 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor to visit Stanley Prison, 9 a.m.
Half-Yearly Meeting of Voting Members of H.K. Jockey Club House, Happy Valley, 5.30 p.m.

Police Recreation Club, Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.
Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong, Theosophical Society: Speaker: Rev. J. Hadaway on "Theosophy and World Events".
Reception to H.E. Sir Shenton Thomas, H.K. Hotel, 5.50 p.m.
British Medical Assn. (China Branch): Council Chamber, Post Office Bldg., 9.15 p.m.

29—Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 8.58 p.m. Low: 3.14 a.m. and 2.25 p.m. Sunrise: 6.45 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. R.A.O.C. Monthly Meeting: Speaker—Major J. L. Willocks on "Prison Reform".
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.) Govt. House, 9 a.m.-12 noon.
St. Andrew's Week—Dance, 9 p.m.

Northumberland and Durham Assn. of Hongkong, Annual Meeting and Dinner, H. K. Hotel, 7.15 p.m.
Cheero Club, Cards and Table Tennis.

30—Tides: High 10.44 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low: 3.53 a.m. and 3 p.m. Sunrise: 6.46 a.m.; Sunset: 5.33 p.m. H.K. Chinese Women's Club Bazaar, Cathedral Hall.

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12.35 Ignas Friedmann at the Piano.

Mazurka, Op. 24, No. 4 (Chopin).

Humorata (Dvorak, Op. 101, No. 7);

Serenade (Moszkowski, Op. 15). Invitation to the Dance (Weber, Op. 65).

12.50 Duets by Benjamin Gligli (Tenor) and Duseolina Giannini (Soprano).

"Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni);

What Then Sanituzza? Stay, Stay, Turidul.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Orchestra.

You Never Looked So Beautiful (both from "The Great Ziegfeld");

You're Here, You're There, You're Everywhere (Kahal, Lock). I Was Anything But Sentimental (Jim Take My Tip); Tomorrow is Another Day (Jim Take My Tip).

1.10 London Relay—The News.

1.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

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2.15 Close down.

6.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.02 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Want the Walter; My Wubba Dolly — Lew Stone and His Band.

Tangos — Tango Chinois; Chagrin D'Amour — Mario Mehl and His Tango Orch. Fox-Trot—Arm in Arm; Quickstep—There's a Boy Coming Home on Leave—Sydney Lipton & His Grosvenor House Dance Orchestra.

Fox-Trot—My Capri Serenade; Waltz—Who's Taking You Home Tonight?—Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra. Quickstep—Dancing is another name for Love; Slow Fox-Trot—No Souvenirs—Mantovani and His Music for Dancing. Fox-Trot—When You Wish Upon a Star (film "Pinocchio"); Quickstep—Give a Little Whistle (film "Pinocchio")—Gerald & The Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Tango—Summer evening in Santa Cruz; Slow Fox-Trot—The moon remembered but you forgot (from "Let's be famous")—Maxwell Stewart's Ballroom Melody.

Fox-Trots—In the Still of the Night; Riverboat Shuffle — The Casa Loma Orchestra. Waltzes—Toyland; Gipsy Love Song (from The Fortune Teller)—Harry Horlick and His Orchestra.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—Questions of the Hour.

7.30 Light Opera Selections.

Idolante Overture (Gilbert, Sullivan) — B.B.C. Theatre Orch. Mariana—Vocal Gems (Wallace)—Clara Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble and Chorus with Orch. The Gipsy Princess—Selection (Kallman) — De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra. Red Rose (from Monsieur Beaucaire) — Messenger — Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Reminiscences of Rombert (Rombert); Toy Land Medley—with Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

8.15 London Relay—B.B.C. Variety.

8.30 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 London Relay — Talk: "Scots Abroad".

9.45 Violin Solos.

Menuet (Nash); Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms)—Wolff (Violin) with Piano. Malaguena—Dance Espagnole (Sarasate); Habanera—Dance Espagnole (Sarasate) — Rene Benedetti (Violin) with Piano.

10.00 The Westminster Singers. Old Song Memories—Intro: Drake goes West; Until; Bird of love-divine; Glorious Devon; The Trumpeter. The Splendour Falls on Castle Walls (Ode); It's Oat To Be a Wild Wind (Elgar); Feasting, I Watch (Elgar).

10.10 Elgar—Symphony No. 1 in A Flat Major, Op.

GREEKS ADVANCE ALONG ENTIRE FRONT

Thousands Of Prisoners Taken In Koritza Area

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The advance of the Greek troops along the whole front has now carried their left wing over the border into Albania.

Reports reaching London yesterday evening said that the Greeks have taken the small town of Koritza. This town is near the coast opposite Corfu and is one of the roads leading to Argyrokastr.

In the centre the Italians are reported to be trying to reform their line of battle some distance within Albania while their rear-guards make a stand in some of the valleys.

The right Greek wing is still advancing. The Italians are being pushed back from Koritza to Pogradetz on the Yugoslav border. There is no news as to exactly how far back the Italians have been pushed but it is thought too much to expect the capture of Pogradetz yet because between this town and Koritza is 25 miles of difficult country.

WARY ADVANCE

The Greeks are advancing warily and are not stopping to collect the booty the Italians are leaving behind.

This push is being helped by British bombers, which are harassing the retreating Fascists and disrupting communications. The further the Greek advance goes the more difficult becomes the task of the Italian air force, for the three Italian aerodromes at Koritza are in Greek hands while the airfield at Argyrokastr is threatened.

MOSCOPOLIS OCCUPIED

ATHENS, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Greek G.H.Q. communique states that a further 1,500 Italian prisoners were taken in the Koritza region with 12 heavy guns, several mortars and other material.

The occupation of Moscopolis is officially claimed and Greek troops are stated to be on the main road leading to El Basman.

Three retreating Italian columns were bombed by Greek planes with great success.

Large fires are reported to have been seen at Santi Quaranta on the coast 20 miles to the north of the frontier.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS

ATHENS, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—A number of famous British warships in brilliant sunshine slipped quietly into a Greek harbour a few days ago, their decks packed with British and New Zealand

ADVANCED TRAINING COMPLETED

AUSTRALIAN PILOTS

CANBERRA, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—Australia's first pilots under the Empire Air Training Scheme completed their advanced training recently and will soon be on active service overseas.

This announcement was made yesterday by Mr. McEwen, Australian Air Minister, who added that within the next few months Australia will be well represented in the ranks of the R.A.F.—men who are striking telling blows from British planes—high above British and enemy territory.

"From now on there will be an increasing flow of fully-trained Australian pilots to man R.A.F. bombers and fighters," he concluded.

BRITISH VESSEL ATTACKED BY RAIDER

SEA EPISODE OFF WEST INDIES

NEW YORK, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—An S.O.S. from the British steamer Uort Hobart, saying that she was being "shelled by a raider" off the West Indies was picked up by the Mackay Radio yesterday afternoon.

Twenty-five minutes earlier the Port Hobart had flashed a warning that she had "sighted a suspicious vessel" and her position was given as about 500 miles north-east of Porto Rico.

Port Hobart is a vessel of 7,448 tons, owned by the Port Lines Limited.

A distress signal from the British steamer, Trebata, of 4,871 tons, stating that she had sighted a "suspicious vessel" about 500 miles west of Ireland, was also picked up by the Mackay Radio.

Commander-In-Chief Of Plymouth

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Admiral of the Fleet Sir Charles Forbes, K.C.B., C.B., D.S.O., has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of Plymouth in succession to Admiral Sir Martin Dunbar-Nasmith, V.C., K.C.B., C.B., as from May 1, next.

WARM RECEPTION PREPARED FOR ITALIANS IN WESTERN DESERT

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The November moon has come, and waned without the anticipated Italian attack materialising, writes Reuter's Special correspondent in the Western Desert.

Indeed, there has even been a decrease in Italian air activity apart from desultory bombings in this part of the arid and stony desert. Even these have been singularly unfruitful now that the British Army is below ground.

Some officers here predict that it is unlikely that there will be any attack from Italian quarters this side of Christmas.

Next month rain and sandstorms are expected to begin in full force and it seems possible that the Italians may concentrate on collecting the rain in order to increase their scant water supplies and on extending the water pipeline running towards Sidi Barrani. This work is progressing rapidly and R.A.F. observers have watched large gangs of Libyans at work on the pipeline and roads.

The outstanding impression given to a visitor to the British lines in the intelligence and imagination with which all preparations have been made and there is a warm welcome in store for the Italians should they venture to attack.

Some British prepared positions are similar to those now established in certain parts of the British countryside and in the course of my tour, I visited one of the world's safest anti-air raid hospitals burrowed in the rock. The hospital is equipped with its own refrigerating and electric lighting plant.

Sen. George Succeeds Pittman

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—The veteran Democrat Senator for Georgia, Senator Walter F. George, has been selected as Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee in succession to the late Senator Key Pittman.

In a statement made on Saturday, Senator George said that under his leadership the policy of full aid for the Democracies be continued.

It may be noted that Britain's need for assistance does not include a request for map power.

FRENCH CANADIANS IN SYMPATHY WITH MOTHER COUNTRY

QUEBEC, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—"France, our unhappy yet beloved mother, is not dead," declared the Prime Minister of Quebec, Mr. A. Godbout, in a broadcast to France and Britain yesterday.

"To France, we French Canadians would say that we know that the hordes of Hitler and Mussolini have been unable to tear our your soul and that you await our victory to again take your place among nations who are the bearers of light."

DEATH OF SIR H. DENISON

MELBOURNE, Nov. 24 (Reuter)—The death occurred of Sir Hugh Robert Denison, K.B.E. He was Commissioner for Australia in the United States, 1926-28, and was 75 years of age.

Well-Known Peers Pass

LORD CRAIGAVON

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Viscount Craigavon, Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, is dead. He was 69 years of age and held a record for tenure of office among modern statesmen. He had been leader of the Northern Ireland Government for over 18 years, being first appointed in June, 1921.

During his long political career, he was a stern opponent of Home Rule and any idea of United Irish. Lord Craigavon collapsed last night at his home at Glencairn, near Belfast, and died soon afterwards.

He had been working right up to the end and had addressed a sitting of the Northern Ireland Parliament last Tuesday. He had been working under a severe strain and the increased anxiety caused by war conditions told severely on his health.

LORD TYRON

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Lord Tyron, who as Major Tyron was Postmaster-General for five years, died suddenly yesterday at the age of 69. He was given a peerage on his retirement from office last May.

He was educated at Eton and Sandhurst and served in the South African war in 1899-1900. He also saw active service in the last war, serving with the Grenadiers from 1914-1917.

In 1919 he became Under-Secretary for Air but was transferred a year later to the Ministry of Pensions where he served as Parliament Secretary until 1922 when he was appointed Minister and was made a member of the Privy Council.

In 1935 he was appointed Postmaster-General which post he held until his retirement on May last.

British Aid To Greece

ENDLESS STREAM OF ARMS ARRIVING

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—By land, sea and air Britain is sending an apparently endless stream of guns, ammunition and aircraft to Greece, writes Reuter's Special Correspondent in Cairo.

Somewhere in the Mediterranean area I saw troop-carrying type of planes en route to Greece. Laden with anti-tank guns, bombs and cases of ammunition they landed to re-fuel them in a few minutes they were in the air again.

On arrival their cargoes are swiftly unloaded and hurried up to the front and handed over to the Greeks.

I saw a real convoy of freighters escorted by flying-boats on its way to Greece. So heavily guarded is this lane into Greece that not a single piece of war material has yet been lost en route.

KORITZA EPIC

British guns were the first to enter Koritza and British planes, mingled with Greek machines, were circling over the city as the troops entered.

Greek troops are quickly accustomed themselves to the mechanism of their new British guns which occasionally arrive at the front bearing small Union Jacks attached by the local inhabitants as they pass through the mountain villages.

TARANTO RAID LESSON

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The crushing R.A.E. attack on the Italian Fleet at Taranto has not been without its lessons for other Powers.

Sweden had decided to spend \$5,500,000 on the building of warships but the Swedish Parliament is now considering spending the money on aeroplanes instead.



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ANGLO MISSION IN BRAZIL

FRANK AND CORDIAL CONVERSATIONS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—"Extreme gratification at the reception given to the British Economic Mission by members of the Government as well as the very influential private citizens was expressed by Lord Willington in a statement to Reuter's correspondent before the Mission left here for Santos."

"The atmosphere of complete frankness, cordiality and co-operation from all makes me feel that at least the first week of the Mission's work has not been a failure. I am most confident that great and lasting goodwill will come from our interchange of conversations and information."

The Brazilian press, which invariably reflects public opinion, has devoted hundreds of columns to the activities of the Mission which all sections of opinion agree has been successful.

ALEXANDRIA RAID

ALEXANDRIA, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Low-flying Italian bombers raided Alexandria in the early hours yesterday and were dispersed by a withering anti-aircraft fire.

Damage was done to house property and there were several casualties.

FOUR KILLED

A later message states that four were killed and 28 injured in the Italian raid on Alexandria, according to an official communique.

H.M. TRAWLER SUNK

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Admiralty announced that H.M. trawler Kingston Alinta and the drifter, Reed, have been sunk by enemy action.

BARBAROUS AIR ATTACK ON SOUTH COAST TOWN

FROM A SOUTH COAST TOWN, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Waves of German bombers sweeping in from the sea and dropping fire-bombs subjected this town to its heaviest attack of the war on Saturday night.

As they wheeled back for their bases high explosive bombs crashed down and churches, cinemas, clinics, banks, public buildings, hotels, shops and flats were damaged.

Several fires were caused and the planes tried to concentrate on these but the accurate anti-aircraft fire drove many back.

SOUTHAMPTON RAID

The German radio claimed that 250 planes heavily attacked the harbour, docks and warehouses of Southampton with high explosive bombs and thousands of incendiaries.

A London message stated that an enemy bomber was shot down over the Channel yesterday. It was one of several formations which tried to reach London but were dispersed by the defending fighters.

The Air Ministry states that a few bombs were dropped at several points in Kent but casualties and damage were small.

JUNKERS DOWNED

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—On the way to Germany, an R.A.F. bomber was attacked over the North Sea by three Junkers, but it kept up a running fight for 20 minutes by which time the bomber had been forced down from 7,000 to 2,000 feet.

"Just when things were looking bad," said the pilot, "we saw one enemy plane falling in a headlong dive towards the sea with its cockpit ablaze. This was enough for the other two, who sheered off."

German fighters were also active during the raid on Berlin when two Messerschmitts attacked an R.A.F. bomber but they broke off the fight after a brief encounter.

LEGAL PROFESSION PAY TRIBUTES TO LATE MR. JUSTICE R. E. LINDSELL

Tributes to the memory of MR. JUSTICE ROGER EDWARD LINDSELL, Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court, Hongkong, who died in Durban last week, were paid by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., and Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Members of both branches of the legal profession, senior Police officers and officers of the Prison Department and friends were present.

The Chief Justice, who sat with Mr. Justice Williams, Acting Puisne Judge, said:—

Mr. Attorney: Last Friday we received the tragically sad news of the death in Durban a week ago of Roger Lindsell, Puisne Judge of this court.

Lindsell first arrived in the Colony as a cadet in October, 1909, and has done all his public service in Hongkong. For some time now he has been the senior of the cadet officers in length of service. He was called to the Bar in 1930, and in August, 1934, on the retirement of Mr. J. R. Wood, he was appointed Puisne Judge.

For the last six years he has been my colleague; I have had the advantage of his valuable advice and ever ready assistance and I have had his friendship abundantly. Lindsell was a man who did everything hard, he worked hard and he played hard. He had hosts of friends and by the public he was liked and respected.

He had a passion for justice, and many times here all of us heard the corridors of this building ring as he rebuked the shifty or prevaricating witness or dealt faithfully with the proved liar. To both branches of the profession, to the officers of the court and to the public he was courteous and long suffering and in the best sense of the term he was a good judge.

KEEN SPORTSMAN

In other spheres of life too he will be sorely missed. He had always been a keen sportsman playing cricket, tennis, golf and badminton. In more recent years his active participation in games became naturally less, but his experience, his shrewd and level-headed commonsense and his love of the game for the game's sake were freely at the disposal of those who charged themselves with the task of promoting and controlling clean sport.

For many years until quite recently he was President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association and at the time of his death he was still President of the Kowloon Cricket Club and Vice-President of the Hongkong Badminton Association. In acting too he took a keen delight and interest. He took part in several of the Amateur Dramatic Club's productions and for some years was their president. He had also been Chairman of the Hongkong Club.

As a bridge-player he was famous and he recently took to lawn bowls with the same keenness and thoroughness that he gave to everything he undertook.

He died in harness a month short of his 55th birthday and there is no one here but feels that we have lost in him a good public servant and a good friend.

On behalf of my brother Williams, the Registrar, officers and staff of the Supreme Court and of myself, I would offer to Mrs. Lindsell and to their three sons and daughter, our most profound and sincere condolences and with that expression of sympathy I know the law officers and both branches of the profession will wish to be associated.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL

Mr. Alabaster said: On behalf of both branches of the legal profession, I desire to be so associated with your Lordship's remarks as join in the tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Justice Lindsell and in the expression of grief to Mrs. Lindsell and her family.

It had been my privilege to know Roger Lindsell ever since he arrived here, before his marriage and in every office he has held since then, both legal and social. He has brought to all these a magnetic personality which attracted people to such an extent that I believe he was better known to the public generally by name than by his service.

It was a privilege he shared with his wife, who possessed the same gift and charm.

I again desire to express our sympathy towards Mrs. Lindsell and her family in their loss.

MR. ELDON POTTER

Mr. Potter said: It came as a shock to all members of the legal profession to

hear of the death of Mr. Justice Lindsell. None of us had expected such a sudden passing.

I would like to be associated with all that has been said by your Lordship and by the Hon. Attorney-General. I feel it is right the Bar should pay tribute to the memory of one who was not only a judge but a friend.

I venture to say that the legal career of Mr. Justice Lindsell was a remarkable one. Although as Chief Magistrate of this Colony he figured with conspicuous success and acquired much legal experience in these years, it was only under ten years ago that he was called to the Bar.

His appointment as Puisne Judge received the full support and approval of every member of the profession. We all knew his ability as a lawyer and felt he would do well in his capacity of judge.

In his private life he had a multitude of interests and was possessed of a strength of character and full of the joys of life.

I desire to convey to Mrs. Lindsell, her daughter and sons our deepest sympathy in their loss.

Street Coolie On Capital Charge

ROOF STABBING RECALLED

A street coolie, CHAN TAI-TAU, was arraigned before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday on a charge of murder. The accused was alleged to have stabbed to death a 19-year-old youth, Sin Mui, on the roof of the Tin Yin Yat Po on Oct. 8.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. J. O'Donovan, conducted the prosecution, while Mr. H. W. Lee, instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, was for the defence.

It was alleged that the accused, on the morning in question was seen to quarrel with the deceased in Douglas Street and subsequently they had blows. The deceased then ran into a barber shop and was seen coming out with a chopper and challenged the accused. Soon afterwards the deceased was observed to have picked up a knife from his coat and attacked the accused, wounding him in the hands. The accused was unarmed during the struggle. The deceased, having delivered several blows, ran and went up a staircase.

TOOK KNIFE

The accused was seen to have gone across the street and take a knife from among a pile of bedding and run after the youth. Few minutes after he came down from the stairs, saying that he had wounded the deceased and was going to give himself up. He then took the two knives and went to the police station. He was bleeding.

The Police found the deceased wounded on the roof and later took the two men to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment.

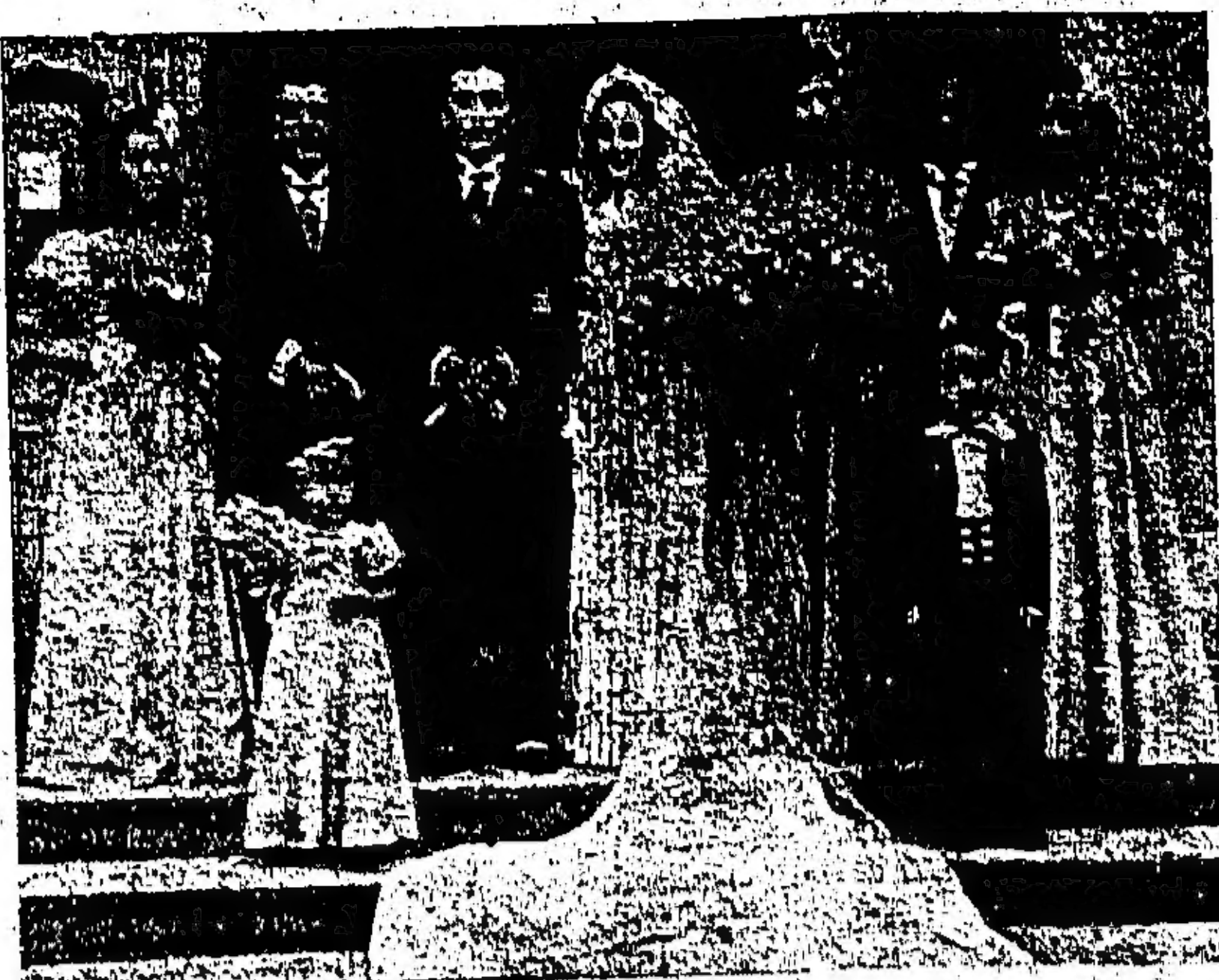
An operation was performed on the deceased but he died on the following morning. The accused was detained in hospital until Oct. 18.

Following evidence for the prosecution, the hearing was adjourned to this morning.

JUNK MURDER DECISION

Ho Leung-chai, alias Ho Kam-chuen, charged with the murder of Chan Chuen, was released and was delivered to the custody of the police at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when the jury found that they were not satisfied that the spot at which the murder took place was within British waters.

The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, before whom the case was heard, said that in view of the decision the Court had no jurisdiction to try the case, adding: "The accused is released, and delivered to the custody of the police and is again at their disposal."



A pretty wedding took place at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, on Sunday afternoon, between Mr. Jose Miguel Figueiredo and Miss Celeste Maria Sarrazola Xavier. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henrique J. M. Figueiredo. (King's Studio).

ACTION FOR FUNERAL OF MR. A. DRANSFIELD

ALLEGATIONS BY HIGH CHINESE OFFICIAL'S WIFE

The wife of a high official of the Chinese Government figured as a plaintiff in an action for slander before Mr. Justice Williams at the Summary Court yesterday.

The defendant was a married woman, Chan Yee-koo, of No. 22, Hillwood Road, who was alleged to have said to the plaintiff, Chan Pau-shi, of No. 430, Nathan Road, third floor: "You are a 'Lo Chin', the social gatherings will not allow you to be in their companies. You are also a thief."

Mr. Alfred Y. Hon appeared for the plaintiff, while Mr. F. H. Loseby was for the defence.

The claim was for \$1,000 of which \$953 was special claim, being money due to the plaintiff from the Money Loan Association, and \$47 being special claim.

Mr. Hon waived the special claim and said that with regard to the general claim he would leave the matter to the Court.

PLAYED MAH JONGG

Giving evidence, Chan Pau-shi said that she came to Hongkong in 1937. She had known the defendant for three or four years and had been playing mah jongg with her quite frequently, some times at the defendant's house, Peace Avenue, or Kowloon City. In July this year she stopped playing. On Aug. 8, she went to No. 5, King's Terrace, the residence of a Mrs. Leung, to draw her share in the Money Lenders' Association. Mrs. Leung said that she (plaintiff) had been unfair to her and began to cry.

Cross-examined by Mr. Loseby, Chan Pau-shi said that she had read an article in a Chinese daily concerning a 'Lo Chin' and she considered that the article was referring to her, and she instructed a solicitor to write to the paper. During the years that she played mah jongg plaintiff had won over \$1,000, but the money had not been paid. Actually she had lost in cash.

\$340 LOANS

Plaintiff further stated, under cross-examination, that the defendant owed her \$340 in loans.

Plaintiff denied that she had financed a woman, called Mrs. Hul, to gamble. She admitted that she had called a 'Miss Yip' a prostitute and 'tooth swine' and her whole family would perish, because she said, 'Miss Yip' had accused her of being a swindler.

Mr. Loseby: That's not the language to be used by a wife of a high official, is it?—That was in response to her accusing me of being a 'Lo Chin'.

I put it to you that only a woman of a 'coolie' class would use such an expression—I don't agree.

After further cross-examination, hearing was adjourned to Jan. 6, 1941.

METHODIST CHURCH EULOGY

The funeral of Mr. Albert Dransfield, who died at his home, Broom Street, Happy Valley, on Sunday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday.

Preceding the burial a short service was held at the English Methodist Church, of which the late Mr. Dransfield was a member. The Rev. J. E. Sandbach officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. Moreton.

In an eulogy of Mr. Dransfield, Mr. Sandbach said that his sudden passing came as a great shock to all members of the congregation.

Mr. Dransfield had always taken a keen and lively interest in the church and, though unable to be present on the Anniversary Service on Sunday, he did not forget his donation. The late Mr. Dransfield had, said the speaker, the true heart of an evangelist.

His greatest memorial was the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home to which he devoted much of his time and energy.

Mr. Sandbach also officiated at the graveside, Messrs. A. F. Woods, L. Warren, A. G. Squibb, P. T. Glenville and A. McAlpine were the pall-bearers.

The chief mourner was the widow. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Gelling, the Rev. and Mrs. E. Moreton, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Maycock, Miss F. Snuggs, and Messrs. E. Lloyd-Jones, J. H. Maycock, Sr., J. H. Maycock, Jr., J. Wilson, C. R. Wilson, C. Needham, C. Sully, M. S. Nabl, R. J. Maycock, W. Hill, I. S. Hardoon, C. Hardoon, Jr., E. Abraham, R. Clark, J. L. Adams, D. W. Hume, J. Foster, and A. Brookbank.

A bunch of red roses from the widow was lowered into the grave.

MRS. T. PIERSDORF

The funeral of Mrs. Therese Piersdorf, an old resident of Hongkong who passed away at the "Matilda" Hospital on Sunday afternoon, took place at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday morning.

The Rev. J. E. Higgs, B.A., F.R.G.S., Vicar of St. Andrew's, officiated at the graveside.

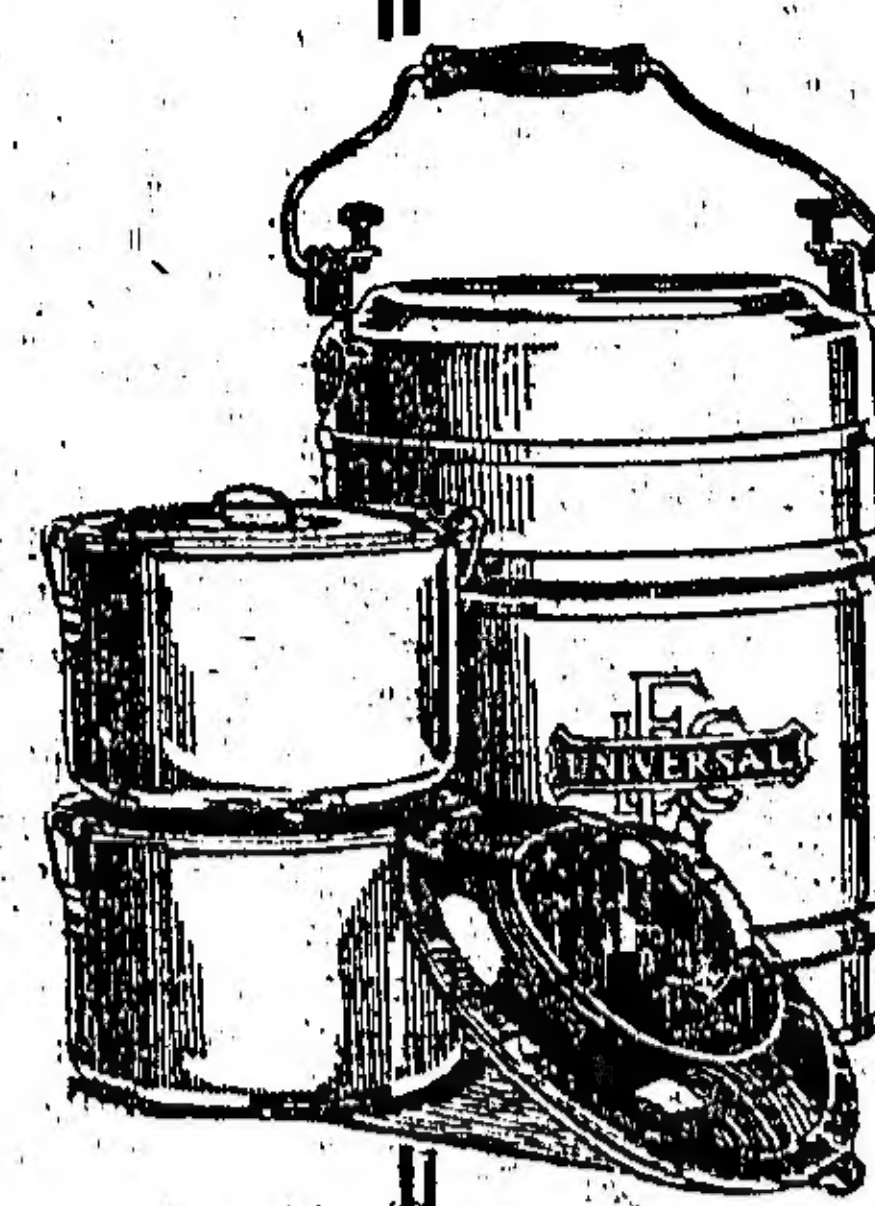
Miss G. MacNider (niece) and Mr. E. MacNider (nephew) were the chief mourners and others present included Mrs. J. Howell, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mr. H. H. Rose, Mrs. E. Histed, Miss B. Beltrac, Mr. J. R. A. Pearne, Mr. J. H. Lawrence, Mr. V. V. Kolatchoff, Mr. W. Maher, Mr. S. C. Marker, and Mr. S. A. Ramjahn.

A bunch of roses from the niece and nephews was interred with the casket and amongst the wreaths sent were those from Gladys, Stan and Fay, Eric, Mr. and Mrs. Allison, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Peers, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lawrence and family, S. A. Pike and family, J. R. A. Pearne and family, Betty Beltrac, M. Russell and M. Clark, R. L. Barkus, W. Greenhalgh, the Lady Typists, Kowloon Dock, Ah Bo, Ah Mui, Ah Sam and Ah Ohuen.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MISS IRMA LAST

We regret to announce the death, which took place yesterday morning at St. Teresa's Hospital, of Miss Irma Last at the age of 36. She had been in hospital for some time but was recently discharged, apparently well recovered. She suffered a relapse yesterday about 7 a.m. and passed away.

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INCORPORATION OF TANGIER

The Spanish Cabinet met yesterday and passed a law establishing in Tangier what is described as a legal regime on the incorporation of Tangier under Spanish protection in Morocco, says Reuter.

A Professor in the Faculty of Arts in a Viennese University, and came to Hongkong about two years ago a victim of the Nazi pogrom. She joined the Staff of the Diocesan Girls' School as an Art teacher.

Miss Last will also be missed by a large number of local residents who knew her as an artist of no mean ability.

The funeral will take place today, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

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INDIAN MUSLIM SOCIETY MTG.

Credit balance amounting to \$2,129.88 was revealed when the Indian Muslim Society held its annual general meeting at The Mosque, Shelley Street, on Sunday.

The following members were elected to form the new committee for the ensuing year.

President: Mr. Abbas Khan, Vice-President: Inspector Ali Mohamed, Hon. Treasurer: Mr. D. M. Khan, Hon. Secretary: Mr. M. Abdullah, Auditors: Mr. S. M. Abdullah and Mr. T. M. Khan, Members: Chief Indian Warder, Mr. Rahmat Khan, Inspector Noor Mohamed, Sub-Inspector Gulam Mohamed, Mr. Farooz Ali, Mr. Khushi Mohamed, Mr. K. B. Shiek, Mouvi Mohamed Noor Shah, Mr. Naima Tullah, Mr. Sher Mohamed, Mr. Ajoom Khan, Syd Gull Said Shah, Mr. Imam Din and Mr. Mohamed Yakub.

POLICE REPORTS

Capt. D. W. Dougall, master of a ship at Taikeo Docks, reported to the Police that someone entered his cabin on Sunday night and stole articles and money to the total value of \$216.

The theft of three pens and an alarm clock from his quarters has been reported to the Police by the Rev. Father Burke, of Wah Yan College.

A richsha coolie was killed and a Chinese passenger who was in the richsha was seriously injured when a taxicab crashed into it in Wongneichong Road at 1.30 a.m. yesterday.

Attacked by pirates, who were armed with machine-guns, in addition to rifles and pistols, a boat was robbed of the whole of its cargo of rice and peanut oil, worth \$4,360, according to Kwok Kun 28, master, who reported to the Police.

Lieut. MacCallister, of the Royal Scots, has reported that his car No. 4239, a 1938 model green Hillman Minx, which was parked outside the Hongkong Club, was stolen between noon on Nov. 23 and 10 p.m. on Saturday.

Mrs. Ashton Hill, of Hospital Road, has reported that a Chinese boy, about 14 years of age, snatched a wrist watch, valued at \$80, from her about 4 p.m. yesterday while she was entering the children's playground at High Street.

Au Foo, 25, of No. 110, Hollywood Road, was knocked down by tram No. 99 at Des Voeux Road, near Hillier Street, on Sunday. He was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital where he died early yesterday morning.

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AXIS DILEMMA

WHILE BRITAIN and her allies refuse to fly off into the heights of optimism over the series of successes which they have been able to achieve during the past week, it can be generally accepted, in the words of Mr. Churchill, that "we have not done so badly." British philosophy is such that no one in the Empire is prepared to regard the achievements of the hard knocks that have been dealt by long range raids over Germany and the Greek victory against the Italians, with the feats in the Mediterranean by the British Fleet and Air Arm, higher than that. Indeed, the British people and their allies will never have any delusions until the task on which they are now engaged is completed. The position, therefore, can be accepted as satisfactory and encouraging. This is in direct contrast to the situation in which the Axis Powers now find themselves. The ostentatious manner in which three small Balkan States, two of which were almost completely under Nazi control and the third dominated by Nazi influence, have been drawn into the Axis Pact provides a very poor answer to the convincing way in which Britain and Greece have weakened the striking power of the Axis war machine. What is most evident is that this latest political manoeuvring by the Axis in the Balkans is involving the totalitarian states in serious difficulties, which will materialise in no uncertain manner if this mailed fist diplomacy is exercised against those states in the Balkan regions which are not prepared to acquiesce in Nazi methods.

THE REAL TROUBLES of the Axis partners began when Herr Hitler was forced to delay his plans for the invasion of Britain. These troubles have now been multiplied by the ignominious failure of the Italian attack on Greece and the vulnerable blows which Britain has inflicted on Italy's naval strength. The effect of these setbacks have become apparent not only in Italy, but also in Germany, where Herr Hitler is now straining every nerve, not only to offset the deplorable showing of his Axis partner, but also to regain his own falling prestige. Signor Mussolini is, perhaps, more in the horns of a dilemma than his overlord. His recent speech to the Fascist Party revealed his nervousness when he accused his people of not having their heart in the war. His attempts to explain away the reverses in Greece were palpably weak and his speech did not succeed in preventing Herr Hitler from realising that his Italian ally has really done little up to date to further the Axis adventure. Signor Mussolini's expectations of getting his hands on valuable slices of the French colonial empire have now become very remote and his prestige has fallen even lower by his having to turn to Herr

CORRESPONDENCE

FORMATION OF AN ENGLISH CLUB

The Editor, the H.K. Daily Press

Sir,—Through your esteemed paper I wrote my two letters to your readers, who, after gave me a favour by writing to me in connexion with my request, of that I want to correspondence with those who are keenly interested in the study of English, and, of that I want George Bernard Shaw's address. They are indeed very glad to serve me what I wanted, they have their interesting points of view to tell me that they thought a lot of me about my sagacity by such a way to reach Shaw's address. However, for all these, I should thank them heartily by their valuable assistances as well as to, thank the Editor of H.K. Daily Press especially. I do not know how can I express my warmly and cheerfully long enjoyment by reading their interesting letters, it is just like one stone in my throat if I do not tell your readers that I have to thank them for good.

Still as a way as before that the thing or things I want, is to have a little letter printed in the paper. Of this same way I am writing this with the following request.

Readers, you should excuse me by writing a letter in baboo English. By baboo English, I mean that English people say it is not pure English. Doubtless, what I wrote and what I write is certainly Chinese English, so to speak. For such a reason that I well realise what is the result of my writing, but I do not ashamed to say that I am a Chinese who certainly can not write English so well and so English as what as those learned English or American do. That's the ideal as I am now planning to establish a small club in the town with the chief purpose to develop our youth in the taste of literary study. A lot of my friends who have observed my plan say it is "good," but there is only one lack that no one English person who has ever known about, May I hope that your English readers would write to me if they think they like to serve their service in helping us in the way of studying English and in the enlightenment of establishing our club. Incidentally there is no any monetary purposes or other projects in such our action. My address is 31, Kadoorie Avenue, Kowloon.

WONG SHU-LAU

Hitler to get him out of his present predicament. THERE IS much speculation on whether Herr Hitler will consent to do this. Despite the fact that the German Fuehrer must despise his Fascist partner for his failure to render him better support than he has been doing, it is generally felt that, for the sake of his own prestige, he will be compelled to take a hand to remedy the situation in the Mediterranean. So far he has succeeded in getting three puppet states to join him. The material aid which his new partners can give him may be very little, but the move must be regarded as paving the way for another step. It is this further step that will possibly produce violent repercussions in the Balkans and the Mediterranean and Herr Hitler is well aware of the potential danger which faces him. The summoning of the Premier and Foreign Minister of Bulgaria to Berlin indicates that he is likely to take the risk of intervention in Greece on behalf of his satellite. The possibility of Bulgaria now joining up with the Axis must be taken for granted. The immediate future effect of this step will depend on the attitude of Turkey and Russia. Has Herr Hitler been able to adjust the differences between his point of view and that of Russia and Turkey on German penetration towards the Dardanelles? The silence which Russia is keeping on this question and the results of M. Molotov's visit to Berlin provides a real enigma.



London's war-time life goes on despite air raids, and in the Services' canteen at Euston station, where this picture was taken, members of His Majesty's Forces—women as well as men—are interviewed by Vaughan Thomas for the BBC's Overseas short-wave transmission during an actual air raid.

Weddings At Registry

The following weddings took place at the Supreme Court yesterday, officiated by Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, Registrar of Marriages:—

Mr. Pun Ying-sun, clerk of The American Express Co. Inc., residing at No. 31, Johnston Road, and Miss Tsui Shu-hing, residing at No. 188, Wanchai Road.

Mr. Ng Wing-kwong, staff of Kowloon Godown Comprode Department, residing at No. 61, Nanchang Street, and Miss Chow Kwai-sin, of No. 287, Wanchai Road.

Mr. Leung Tin-sun, medical practitioner, residing at No. 26, Hee Wong Terrace, and Miss Wong Wun-hung, of Ping Shan, New Territories.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Cheng Chung-shing, staff of Messrs. Muller and Phillips (China) Ltd., and Miss Tsui Woon-hung, headmistress, residing at No. 181, Johnston Road.

Mr. Lee Tsan-chiu, clerk, residing at No. 10, Lee Kwan Road, and Miss Mo Shiu-fan, residing at No. 4, Chui Yin Lane, Wanchai.

Mr. Lee Hak, artist, of New Tai Yat Theatre, and Miss Carmelina Correia, residing at No. 181 Portland Street.

Mr. Chu Ho-shuen, student, residing at No. 68, Queen's Road East, and Miss Wong Moon-yung, of No. 47, Queen's Road East.

Mr. Siu Pui-ching, staff of The Central Bank of China, residing at No. 85, Hill Road, and Miss Ng Sui-ching, clerk, residing at No. 128, Caine Road.

Mr. Mak Ying-choi, dental mechanic, of Queen Mary Hospital, and Miss Yip San-lan, residing at No. 18, Wa In Fong.

VICHY MISSION TO JAPAN

VICHY, Nov. 15.—Leon Robus, former governor general of Indo-China, today was named head of the trade mission to Tokyo to negotiate a Nippon-Indo-China economic pact. The pact will be the second phase of the accord reached last Aug. 30, the first phase of which permitted Japanese troops to be stationed in Indo-China.

Robus will leave within a week accompanied by six experts. He hopes to reach Tokyo in mid-December, where he will be joined by 30 delegates from Indo-China. The talks may last three months, with the Japanese mission which is at present in Hanoi arranging a provisional modus vivendi.

Under the trade pact, Japan hopes to dominate Indo-China markets. Tokyo has already been granted a privileged position over all other nations under the government's new policy of recognizing Japan's special position in the Far East.

NEWSETTES

Among the passengers who sailed for Shanghai on board a certain Dutch liner yesterday were Messrs. E. de Chaffoy de Courcelles, J. Stepan, F. Urbanek, J. Waschili, H. C. B. Way, and G. van Wylick.

Mr. G. van Wylick, local manager of the Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, left for Shanghai on a Dutch liner yesterday, and is expected to be away for ten days to a fortnight.

In order to relieve congestion in the Central district a branch of the Immigration Department was opened yesterday morning at West Point in the old offices of the China Merchants S. N. Company.

A protest by the Hongkong Chinese Medical Association against the Government's refusal to recognise inoculation certificates issued by Chinese doctors, is being made, it is learned.

Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas, Tam, will be hosts at a cocktail party in the lounge of the Hongkong Hotel, first floor, on Thursday, at 5.50 p.m. to meet His Excellency Sir Shenton Thomas, G. C. M. G., O. B. E., Governor of the Straits Settlements and High Commissioner of the Federated Malay States.

Under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club a charity bazaar will be held at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. during which products of the South China Centre for Industrial Work for Refugees, operated by the Club for the past two years, will be sold. The articles include trinkets, embroideries, textile goods, and toys made by the refugees.

Woman's Love For Navy Man Holds Ship

HONOLULU, Nov. 14.—A woman's prerogative to change her mind last night delayed for 30 minutes sailing of the s.s. President Pierce. Mrs. M. E. Diamond dashed pell-mell through the crowd and barely made the gang-plank before the ship sailed. The Pierce's whistle blew a last warning but the vessel failed to move from the dock. People on shore waved and re-waved their farewells.

There was a slight commotion aboard and finally porters began carrying off loads of baggage. Twenty minutes later excited, pretty and brunette Mrs. Diamond debarked.

"I guess it was just a case of too much love for my husband," Mrs. Diamond said. "He's in Manila and is coming here soon. I was supposed to meet him on the mainland but could not wait so decided at the last minute to wait here. He's the best husband in the whole United States Navy. Gosh I'm happy."

VICHY, Nov. 25 (Reuter).—M. Jean Chappelle former Paris Prefect of Police, was appointed the French High Commissioner in Syria and Lebanon, it is officially announced in Vichy. M. Louis de Robien has been appointed the Vichy Government's Ambassador in Buenos Aires.

St. Andrew's Week Commences

SPLENDID GRAND CONCERT

The Grand concert at St. Andrew's Church Hall, the first important event of St. Andrew's Week, was favoured with a large and enthusiastic audience last night. An interesting and varied programme of entertainment was presented.

Winifred Cox was one of the principal attractions of the evening and was particularly good in a selection from Clarence Day's play-let "Will Shakespeare."

Maurice Barton, John Smith and Rupert Baldwin found an appreciative audience for two 17th Century Madrigals. "How merrily we live" (Michael East) and "Strike it up, tabor" (Thomas Weelkes). The latter two were heard also in a piano duet, the selections being from Schubert.

Helen Ho appeared in a solo dance, "Pas de Seul" and with Stella Ho in a tap dance duet. The Great Marvino, Magician Extraordinary, and Ronald Bowles, in two violin solos, were other contributors.

Madama Angelika Stone (Soprano) delighted with a number of songs and the Ying Wah College Choir pleased with some choral selections.

Today's big event will be the Camp Fire and Treasure Hunt at 9 p.m.

CAVALRY RULE IN PALESTINE

Value Of Mounted Troops

Amid the excitement over events on the Libyan border and elsewhere in Africa, there is a tendency to overlook the valuable part the yeomanry of the Household Cavalry stationed in Palestine since the beginning of the year have been playing in the maintenance of public security writes a correspondent.

They are at present scattered over the land, some doing internal patrol work and others controlling the northern frontier. While they are all envious of their comrades nearer the fighting, their keenness and interest are kept alive by constant patrols.

Palestine is essentially a country for mounted troops rather than mechanised cavalry. Allenby's final victory was made possible by horse-drawn troops.

ROADS CUT
Roads have been cut in all directions to open up areas where rebels used to find refuge, but there are still parts of Palestine which are accessible only to horse or mule. I understand that in the reorganization accompanying the reconstruction of police posts all over Palestine this factor was taken into consideration, and the police force now includes an important mounted section.

The yeomanry patrols are not only maintaining public security and incidentally recovering illicit arms; they are also establishing a permanent link and bringing a better understanding between the people and their governors.

The patrols penetrate into difficult hilly country, to villages which normally see the central authorities' representatives only at long intervals. Everywhere they are received with the greatest cordiality.

Frontier control is admirably carried out, and relations with the French, Lebanese and Syrian authorities are excellent. At one point it was discovered that part of a police post was actually in Lebanese territory. The difficulty was quickly overcome after a conference between the yeomanry commanders and the French civil authorities and adjustment made elsewhere.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 76 and the minimum 68.

Total rainfall since January 1 is 117.59 inches against an average of 83.85.

The Royal Observatory report states:—The anticyclone over N. China is increasing in intensity and extending east and southward. Pressure is relatively low over the Southern Philippine Islands.

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. C. G. Perdue, Acting Commissioner of Police

GENERAL

It is notified that the undermentioned Telephone Numbers are now to be used for day calls:—20007, D. C. P. (R); 24223, Police Reserve Secretary.

Monday, Nov. 25, 1940.
Blue Uniform will be taken into general wear as from Nov. 26, 1940.

CHINESE COMPANY

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members have qualified in Part II of Training Course on Nov. 14, 1940.

Constables R10 Lee Hin Chiu, R37 Sung Che Yin, R38 Leung Shiu Cheung, R84 Chan Wah Goon, R72 Wong Ming Kit, R74 Leung Foot Wing, R78 Yeung Wing Kwai, R121 Poon Ying Kit, R124 Chan Hon Keung, R187 Au Yeung Hin, R170 Man Yiu Ming, R173 Choi Chiew Song, R173 Yeung Kwok Wing, R174 Cleveland Exroy Chang Yik, R175 Lam Hon Wal, R178 Mok King Huen, R177 Pang Kung Cheung, R178 Ng Sum Fook, R179 Au Yeung Yee, arid R180 Stanley Lau.

Those detailed will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course under Sub Inspector (R) Chan Chung Tung on Thursday, Nov. 23 at 17.30 hours sharp.

Training Course—Part III. Those detailed will attend Prince's Building, 1st Floor, for instructions in Part III of Training Course under Police Sergeant R30 Thong Po Hong on Monday, and Wednesday, Nov. 25 and 27 respectively at 17.30 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend No. 2 Police Station for instructions in Part I of Training Course on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE
Commendation. Sub Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa is commended by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and intelligence in connexion with a Highway Robbery at Boundary Street, Kowloon City District.

Riot Drill Squads 10 to 12 will attend under Sub Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa for riot drill on Wednesday, Nov. 27, 1940. Khaki Uniform will be worn. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17 hours.

Grenner Gun Drill. Squads 7 to 9 will attend for Grenner gun practice on Friday, Nov. 29, 1940. Khaki Uniform will be worn. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 17 hours.

Kowloon Squads 4 to 6 will attend for Grenner gun practice at Sunday, Dec. 1, 1940. Khaki Uniform will be worn. Van will leave Queen's Pier at 10 hours.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend No. 2 Police Station for Part II of Training Course under Lance Sergeant R481 E. R. Butcher on Wednesday, and Friday, Nov. 27 and 29, 1940 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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B. W. O. F.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

The following is the latest list of subscriptions received to date for credit of the British War Organisation Fund:—

Previously acknowledged, £100 and \$807,192.17.

Anonymous \$5, Dr. K. W. Chann 30, Anonymous 10, Lam Fook Lee (monthly) 20, John Forbes (monthly) 25, Messrs. Davies, Brooke and Gran (monthly) 70, Mrs. M. M. Drake (monthly) 10, M. G. Carruthers (monthly) 30, Q.A.L.M.N.S. Mess (monthly) 15. Some members of the Staff of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Ltd. (Sept. and Oct.) 258, Proceeds of "Vaudeville" at the West Lounge Theatre, Y.M.C.A. for "Y.O.H." 457, The Ladies' Section of the Club de Recluse being proceeds of "Tom-bola" 100, D. W. Hume (monthly) 10, D. O. Edmondston (monthly) 250, Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Broadfoot (monthly) 5, Donations collected by Gen. Wu Teh-chen 210.33, Miscellaneous sale per Mrs. A. Raymond 8.30. Total: \$808,705.50.

STIRRING ADDRESS BY CROWN PRINCE OLAV Norway Will Not Die

"Our nation will not die. With our blood we hope to occupy a place of respect among the free nations of the world," said HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS CROWN PRINCE OLAV OF NORWAY when he spoke in London last night.

Prince Olav gave a graphic description of the passing of Norway into German hands after several weeks of resistance by the Norwegian and British forces. Norway, he said, did not give in without resistance as everyone knew.



Crown Prince Olav.

He related how the Norwegian Navy, consisting of a few obsolete ships, had gallantly defended their shores and how the shore batteries at Tromsø had sent two large German ships to the bottom.

This resistance by the navy and the fighting forces had been helped by Britain and when things had gone hard for them this resistance had given the King and the Government time to leave Oslo. Most of the Norwegian Fleet was now co-operating with the British Navy.

His Royal Highness stated that the Norwegian Army was not mobilised until the German forces had started their invasion. The German got possession of the radio station and kept on telling the people that the mobilisation orders had been cancelled.

GREATEST WEAKNESS
"Our greatest weakness was the lack of anti-aircraft defences," said Prince Olav. "We had no chance of hitting back. Britain came to our assistance but the position became untenable and we had no way of protecting ourselves against the German bombers and

the south of Norway was evacuated.

"For five more weeks the campaign was carried on in the north in close co-operation with the British and French. We needed ammunition and more planes and more ships but as our Allies were unable at that time to provide us with these the fight had to be abandoned. Everyone must realise that there was no other alternative.

DOING OUR BEST

"We are now waiting and lending our aid here in London to Britain because we want to continue the fight for the freedom of Norway. Our countrymen should realise we are doing our best."

"We have army detachments here in Britain and a small force in Iceland. Soon a squadron of Norwegian airmen will be going into active service. For the present the resistance of our people in Norway must remain passive."

"We are not standing alone in this struggle. We have a great respect for the British people. We have watched with enthusiasm the young pilots of the R.A.F. time after time drive off German raiders. We have a deep respect for the people of London for the gallant way they are standing up under the German raids and for their friendship and kindness to us."

"We are proud to be included in the armies of the British Empire."

GALLANT GREEKS

"Our hearts go out to the gallant people of Greece who are defending their soil against foreign despots and we are also deeply grateful for the support we have received from the United States of America."

"I should like to take this opportunity of sending our greetings on behalf of Norway to the Head of the United States of America, President Roosevelt. Freedom and democracy shall not die."

"We are working in close co-operation for the re-establishment of the principles of social justice throughout the world."

Will Hitler Come To Aid Of Il Duce In S.E. Europe?

LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Speculations as to whether Hitler will come to the assistance of Mussolini in South-East Europe and whether Yugoslavia can and will resist if invaded continue to be the theme of editorials and military experts in the Press.

THE TIMES, in an editorial, says that while Hitler may not be sorry to see Mussolini taught his place and made to realise how helpless he is without German assistance it is improbable that he would allow his Axis partner

to be too seriously humiliated, but intervention can only be carried out by violating Yugoslavia or by inducing Bulgaria to admit his forces and, perhaps, attack Greece or Yugoslavia herself.

A campaign against Yugoslavia is never one to be lightly undertaken, but a combination of a German offensive from Hungary and a Bulgarian thrust from the east would almost reproduce the methods by which Serbia was overrun in the last war.

There is no certainty that Bulgaria will lend herself to such ignominy and back the wrong horse for the third time successfully, but we have seen elsewhere what an unscrupulous minority, backed by a Nazi influence, is capable of.

The season is unpropitious and Hitler would doubtless prefer to await the spring if the Italian need is not too pressing.

IMMENSE EFFECT

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH military correspondent, Maj.-Gen. Sir Charles Gwynn, says that the Greek victories had an immense effect on the strategic position of Yugoslavia. A month ago Yugoslavia could hardly have dared to stand in the way of the Dictators. Now the situation has changed immensely.

The Italian Army is no longer a threat and the fact that the Greeks have closed the roads through Macedonia greatly reduces the chance of Yugoslavia being cut off from Salonika or attacked from the rear.

"It is the urge to assist her ally sufficient to induce Germany to force an issue with Yugoslavia? Strategically, I should say it was not. If Yugoslavia is resisted, the advantages that Germany gains from her neutrality would be lost—her share of Yugoslavia's produce and the protective neutral screen to the Rumanian oil supplies—and the winter campaign against one of the finest fighting races in Europe in terrain presenting many difficulties, especially to mechanised forces, is not a promising prospect."

RECEIVING GRANDI

BERLIN, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Hitler is receiving Signor Grandi, Italian Minister of Justice and former Ambassador to Britain, at noon today in the new Chancellery.

Spitfire Pilot Who "Baled Out"

LONDON, Nov. 25 (BWS)—The story is told of a Spitfire pilot who "baled out" over the Sussex coast after the machine was hit by cannon fire.

The pilot had been fighting off Dory and was hit after breaking away from a second combat. Flames came from the exhaust and the heat of the engine could be felt in the cockpit.

"I gave full throttle and climbed to 2,000 feet and rolled the aircraft over on its back and baled out," said the pilot.

A few seconds afterwards the aircraft blew up.

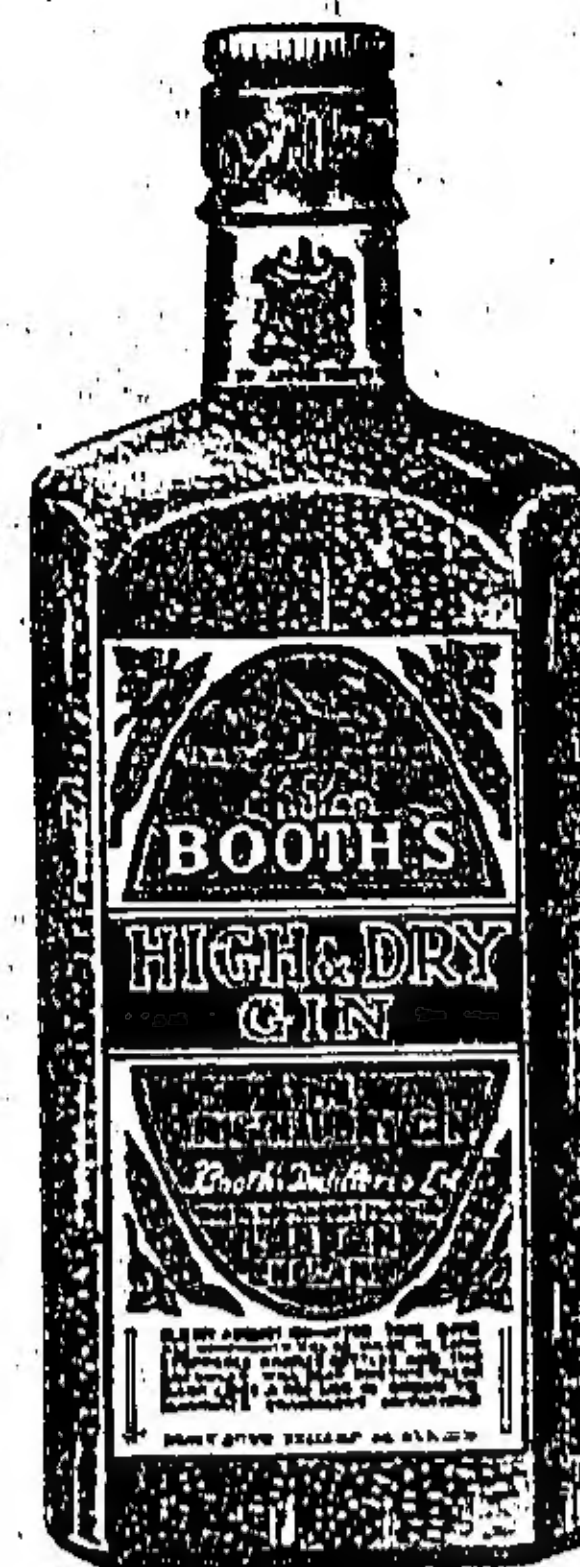
WAH YAN PAST STUDENTS

The Wah Yan Past Students' Association will hold its 7th annual general meeting at Wah Yan College on Saturday, at 6.30 p.m. (The meeting will be immediately followed by a reunion dinner to which members and non-members are welcome.)

The Journal of the Association, "The Bridge," will be issued at the meeting.

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British Confidence As Compared With Fresh Axis Difficulties

"WE HAVE HAD PLENTY OF GOOD NEWS AND HEARTENING NEWS IN THE PAST WEEK, BUT WE ARE TAKING IT IN OUR USUAL WAY, as none of us have any delusions until our task is completed," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, political commentator on current events, when he spoke in London on Sunday night.

"THERE IS STILL THE SUB-MARINE MENACE AND THE NIGHT BOMBER and it would be absurd to minimise these threats," he continued, "but at the same time, there is not a man or woman here who is not confident of our victory. We are confident, although we know it will tax our limits of sacrifice."

AXIS IN TROUBLE

"The Axis partners, on the other hand, are in a big trouble. Signor Mussolini is getting nothing away from the Greeks and from ourselves. He has had over half a dozen hard knocks from the air and sea and he must be in an awful dilemma."

"He recently spoke angrily of the pacifists in Italy, because they showed him that they were weary and disappointed. Signor Mussolini really expected to help himself to Tunis, Corsica and Nice after the collapse of France. None of these things have materialised for him so far and he has received nothing tangible as yet for all the diplomatic support he gave Herr Hitler when he entered the war."

"He indulged in a great deal of intimidation tactics, which were really of great value to Herr Hitler in getting a part of the British navy into the Mediterranean and he is still waiting for his reward. Herr Hitler, however, while he is bargaining with Vichy over France, cannot afford to give his partner any of the French colonies."

A SHEER GAMBLE

"When the Italians attacked Greece, it was not certain that they did so with the agreement of the Germans. One thing is certain, however, and that is that the Germans would never have launched such a campaign with such little preparation. It was a sheer gamble. The Italians imagined that the Greeks would surrender immediately, but none of these expectations came true and as far as one can see it Greece is one of those countries where Fifth Column activities have played no part whatsoever. The Norway technique has failed completely in Greece and now Signor Mussolini is in the horns of a dilemma."

The Royal Air Force has been helping the Greeks to a considerable extent and the Italian wireless in an attempt to explain the defeat of the Italian forces, says that Italy was not fighting the Greeks but the British Empire and that naturally it was a task that would take a long time."

"What has happened, however, shows that Italy is vulnerable," continued Mr. Lakin. "She feels it very strongly and

STATE FUNERAL FOR SAIONJI

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—The Emperor has accorded a State funeral for Prince Saionji, who died last night at the age of 91 years. He is the 11th person to be granted such an honour.

With the death of Prince Saionji went Japan's guiding star in her present period of darkness and confusion, says the TAKUNG-PAO.

The life of the Prince reflected the modern history of Japan. During the Meiji Reform and the period of struggle for constitutionalism, Prince Saionji, who had learned democratic ideas in Paris, was an active participant.

When he was at his prime, Japan was a flourishing country. But constitutionalism is deteriorating now in Japan and the country is confronted with a crisis unprecedented in her history as a result of her unrestricted aggressive ambitions.

Lauding Prince Saionji as a champion of freedom, the paper said that though China and Japan are now at war with each other, we cannot help expressing our sorrow at his death.

CHINA RECRUITS LEAVE

Tientsin Official's Son For R.A.F.

TIENTSIN, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Another batch of young Britons from Tientsin has just left to join His Majesty's forces.

This latest detail of recruits to leave the north comprises R. G. Sanderson, J. B. Polkinghorne, H. E. Turner, D. J. Feeney, H. W. Howell, L. E. McKenzie, D. W. J. Clarke and R. Macveigh.

H. E. Turner is the son of Mr. James Turner, Chairman of the British Municipal Council. With the exception of H. W. Howell, who is en route to join the Indian Army, the recruits are destined for the R.A.F.

Detention Of American Vice-Consul

TOKYO, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Questions were asked at the Foreign Office in a Press conference today, concerning the detention by the Japanese at Halphong on Nov. 21 of Robert Linden, the United States Vice-Consul at Hanoi and Melville Jacoby, the American newspaperman.

They were arrested, after Jacoby had photographed the Japanese encampment, and later turned over to the French officials.

STILL HELD

Asked if the two Americans are still being held, a Foreign Office spokesman replied that the latest dispatches indicated that they are still under detention.

Questioned whether the United States Embassy in Tokyo has taken any action in the matter, the spokesman replied: "I don't think so."

Pointing out that the case was a very simple one, the spokesman hoped the matter could be settled locally.

\$400,000 Robbery

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25 (Reuter)—Arrested on suspicion of being involved in the robbery of \$400,000 worth of jewellery from a shop in Nanking Road in the heart of the International Settlement, 17 men were remanded in the First District Court here today.

The suspects were arrested yesterday after the discovery that the theft was committed on Saturday-Sunday night.

All the suspects are employees of the shop concerned.

FRESH DEVELOPMENTS IN AIR WAR

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night, because they hope to escape contact with our machines.

"That shows the way designers in Germany are working. They are working on high flying aeroplanes, fast flying aeroplanes and on night flying aeroplanes. That constitutes a challenge to our own designers. Our people are themselves better engineers than the Germans. They have already proved it and must do so again and I think they will do that."

"There is still the problem of the night bomber. Recently people have been showing a lot of interest in the night bomber, but the solution of the problem is not yet in our hands."

"Here again I want to point to the question of range raids vs mass raids. The weight of the German attacks is heavier because they are closer to us. Night defence, therefore, is of more importance to us than to the Germans. We must find the answer first, for while we can still attack the Germans far away, they can attack us near at hand."

"Our defences, therefore, must be maintained in a high state of efficiency and the immediate problem turns again to our engineers, designers and scientific workers. The pilots and crews of our aircraft have done their work magnificently. Now it is the turn of the office workers. They have to fight the next big battles of the air."

U.S. CO-OPERATION

"We are particularly lucky in this country that the United States is co-operating with us so closely. Several of their planes which they are sending to us show advancement in design. The Americans have always been noted

for being quick to see novelties and to make use of them."

"There is the tricycle under-carriage, for instance. They are using it for pushing up wing weights. Speed in the air goes up as wing loads come down—and the smaller the machine, the quicker it will go. The tricycle under-carriage makes landing and take-off easier and allows wing-loadings to be used. This under-carriage therefore is of the highest importance—it is of greater importance than the retractable under-carriage. There is no doubt that this development will be of the utmost importance to us in meeting the next phase of the air war."

R.A.F. COMMAND

Mr. Stewart, in conclusion, referred to the recent changes in the R.A.F. command. He paid a fine tribute to Sir Hugh Dowding, who was until recently Commander-in-Chief of the Fighter Command, and who is now going to America, probably to help in the technical co-operation to which the speaker had already referred. Sir Hugh Dowding was succeeded by Air Marshal Douglas.

Mr. Stewart commented on the excellent co-operation being maintained now between the air forces and the navy and the land forces. The creation of an Army Co-Operation Command in the Royal Air Force was an excellent move and the appointment of Air Marshal Barratt who had a wide knowledge of the army's air needs, to that post was a sound step.

"That is the position in the air today as I see it," said Mr. Stewart. "Emphasis on our technical structure against the designers and engineers of Germany and Italy. A lot depends on the way that phase of the struggle goes and if we succeed, we shall be strong in long range attack."

Gibraltar—Key to the Mediterranean.

ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

AT CENTRAL

MURDER CASE ADJOURNED

Charged with the murder of a 20-year-old married woman, Lo Kiu, at No. 5 Sheung Fong Lane on Saturday, a Chinese unemployed, Wu Leung, was remanded 24 hours for further inquiries when he appeared before Mr. K.M.A. Barnett yesterday.

Det. Sub-Ins. Cunningham was in charge of the case.

SNATCHER REMANDED

A Chinese unemployed by the name of Fan Sang who helped in the arrest of a snatcher on Saturday was commended by Mr. Barnett yesterday and awarded \$3 from the Poor Box.

It was stated by the prosecution that the complainant, Ho Sze-mul, 23, married woman, was walking along Queen's Road West, near Kwai Heung Street, on Saturday when defendant came from behind and snatched her gold wrist watch, valued at \$20.

This was witnessed by Fan who gave chase, arrested defendant and handed him over to a constable. When arrested defendant was still in possession of the watch.

It was also stated by the prosecution that defendant, who had a previous conviction for tobacco last month, was brought into the station on Nov. 19 for larceny of a wrist watch but owing to complaint in that case having

ing to go to Macao defendant was not charged in Court.

Defendant, Wong Tong, 17, unemployed, was remanded three days in police custody for medical examination to see if he was fit for coming.

Divisional Inspector F.D.E. Tuckett prosecuted.

DIVAN KEEPER SENTENCED

Pleading guilty to charges of keeping an opium divan at No. 404, King's Road, first floor, and possession of prepared opium, Li Kam, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to two months' hard labour on the first count and fined \$32 or two weeks on the second, by Mr. Barnett yesterday.

Mr. Barnett, prosecuting, said that when the premises were raided, seven lamps, six pipes and 25 smokers were found inside the house. Forty-three small pots of prepared opium were also found.

According to a statement made by defendant, he had been in the Colony for six months, having been driven away by the Japanese. Since he had been here he had done no other work except for looking after opium divans.

BAKES ESTREATED

Balls amounting to \$95 were estrated by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when all ten persons arrested in a Police raid on the Grand Eastern Hotel on Nov. 23 failed to appear in Court. They were playing a game of dice.

Ng Sze, 40, married woman, charged with keeping a common gaming house, was on \$50 bail while the other nine persons charged with gambling were on \$5 bail each.

Money amounting to \$478 picked up was ordered to be put into the Dog Box.

Det. Sgt. T. Cashman prosecuted.

WOUNDING CASE ADJOURNED

Chau Yu-chue, 30, unemployed, was charged before Mr. Lowry yesterday with wounding Chan Yu-wong at No. 29 Queen's Road Central, ground floor, on Nov. 23 with a shopper.

Det. Sgt. R. Summers in making an application for remand stated that the complainant was still in hospital.

Defendant was remanded till Dec. 1 and bail at \$150 was allowed.

ALLEGED BEATING

A statement that he was assaulted by the two complainants who arrested him was made by Tong Siu-wan, 30, unemployed, who was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday with larceny of 20 cabbages of growing vegetables on the hillside above Illumination Terrace, Tai Hang.

Before sentencing defendant Mr. Barnett warned the complainants of the risks of beating anybody.

Tong was sentenced to two months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

IMPERSONATION CHARGE

Allegations that after posing as a policeman, but on being questioned as to his bona fide, he got scared and ran away, were made by the prosecution when hearing of the case in which Margus Hung-sang was charged before Abong, 20, of No. 464, King's Road, was charged before Mr. Barnett yesterday for larceny of \$300 by sawing

Lowry with impersonating a police officer at Wyndham Street on Nov. 15.

Det. Sgt. R. Summers said that the defendant went up to a person and said he was a policeman and wanted to search him. Defendant was disbelieved and when the man attempted to arrest him, ran away but was arrested on a tram.

Lo Yik said defendant pulled up the side of his coat and showed him a revolver holster and said he was a policeman.

After further evidence, the hearing was adjourned to Nov. 27, at 2.30 p.m. Abong is on bail of \$250.

BLACK-OUT EXERCISE SEQUEL

Four adjourned summonses for breach of the regulations during the recent black-out on Oct. 29 and 30 came up for hearing before Mr. Lowry yesterday.

Three were again adjourned while in the fourth a fine of \$10 was imposed on Tong Hing, of 183 Electric Road, first floor, for exhibiting a light in the front parlour at 6.20 p.m.

The summonses against Wan Sheung, of 87 Electric Road, and Wong Yee, of 157 Electric Road, second floor, for burning indoor lights after sunset, were adjourned to Dec. 11 and 4, respectively. Sgt. Pockson stated in the first case it was adjourned by Mr. Sheldon to see who was liable for the offence which was actually committed by a sub-tenant.

Hearing of the summons against Mr. A. G. Saffell, of No. 23 Wy Dragon Terrace, first floor, for allowing lights to flash from inside this flat between 7.15 p.m. and 7.25 p.m. on Oct. 30, was fixed for Dec. 6 at 2.30 p.m.

Defendant, who pleaded not guilty at the previous hearing, was represented by Mr. A. J. Arculli.

SNATCHER IMPRISONED

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Lowry yesterday on Chan Ping, 17, unemployed, who was convicted on charges of snatching a handbag, containing \$5.70, from Chan Yuet-hing, 35, married woman, and breach of a deportation order.

Prosecuting, Sub-Ins. T. K. Whelan said that the complainant was walking along Wyndham Street, near the Hongkong Dairy Farm, when defendant approached from behind and snatched her bag. Defendant ran away but was arrested on the staircase of a house in Wong Wah Lane. Defendant had one previous conviction.

WOMAN FINED \$800

A 30-year-old married woman, Chan Tai, appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday charged on two counts of possession of opium.

She was charged with possession of three tael of prepared opium and 82 tael of raw opium at No. 70, Main Street East, first floor, on Nov. 24. Defendant's premises were raided by a party of Revenue Officers on information received.

Revenue Officer W. V. Ahern prosecuted.

A fine of \$800 was imposed by the Magistrate.

AT KOWLOON

A YEAR'S GAOL

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday of Lau Po, 22, for larceny of a jade pendant from Yung Yick, 47, shop-keeper. The accused was additionally charged with returning from banishment.

The pendant was not recovered and the complainant said he would offer \$20 reward for its return.

BRIEBERY SEQUEL

"Hawking itself is not a serious offence but bribing a Police officer is a serious crime" remarked Mr. Himsforth yesterday when Wong Cheung, 33, was charged with hawking without a licence and bribery.

Sgt. W. J. D. Cameroun prosecuted.

The accused was fined \$1, or seven days on the first charge and on the bribe count was fined \$100, or two months' hard labour.

BROKE INTO GODOWN

Convicted of godown breaking with intent to steal, Lun Shum, 24, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday.

Det. Sgt. Shaw said that a watchman at the Nam Cheong Charcoal Godown was on patrol about 3.30 a.m. on Sunday and saw two men in No. 159 godown. The defendant was intercepted by C613.

THEFT OF \$500

A 19-year-old youth, Leung, was charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday for larceny of \$500 by sawing

Det. Sgt. C. Dowman said that the defendant was employed by Lo Ching-shu in his weaving factory at Kowloon City. On Nov. 15, in the absence of the master, the accused broke a drawer and took away a \$500 note which we lost in gambles.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour to be followed by expulsion.

CHICKENS AND CAT

Charged with house-breaking and larceny of six chickens, a cat and a quantity of kitchen utensils, Li Chung, 26, was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

INDIANS CHARGED

Two watchmen, Dalib Singh, 43, and Ghuridit Singh, 65, were charged before Mr. Himsforth yesterday with common assault on another watchman, Udum Singh, of Hongkong Engineer Construction Company.

The accused were remanded for 48 hours on \$25 bail each.

SNATCHED SHAWL

Yuen Wai-sang, charged with snatching a woollen shawl from an aged woman, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday and was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

CAMP MURDER CASE

Hearing of the case in which Wu Kong-yau, 29, soldier in the Internment Camp at Argyle Street, was charged with the murder of Wong Shui-ting, 26, inmate in the Camp, commenced before Mr. Himsforth yesterday.

Insp. A. E. Carey said that the accused had a fight with the deceased and as a result the latter was removed to hospital and died on Oct. 29.

Dr. E. L. Gosano testified that the cause of death was haemorrhage.

The hearing was adjourned to Wednesday.

D. O. SOUTH

TREE-CUTTERS EXPELLED

While carrying 40 catties of wild tree wood, valued at 80 cents along Ling Lung Back Street, Cheung Chau, on Nov. 21, Wong Yau Kan was arrested by an Indian constable. On being brought to the Police station he told the C.I.C. that he was given the wood to carry by one Fong Choi.

Fong Choi, on being interrogated by the Police, admitted that he gave the wood to Wong to carry, and was accordingly charged before Mr. S. F. Balfour on the following day with unlawful possession of the wood, when a remand of 72 hours was ordered.

On his re-appearing before the District Officer, South, yesterday, he admitted a previous conviction in 1939.

Remarking that defendant seemed to make his living by cutting down trees, Mr. Balfour made an expulsion order against accused.

An expulsion order was also made against Wong Yau Kan when he was charged with being a destitute. The defendant also had a previous conviction for cutting trees.

Li Au, 54, pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of 50 catties wild tree wood, valued at \$1, on board a sampan off the foreshore of Cheung Chau, and was ordered to be expelled from the Colony.

Police Sergeant Medley prosecuted in all three cases.

HAWKER JUMPS BAIL

Failing to appear before Mr. Balfour to answer the charge of

CLEVER RUSE TO STEAL LETTERS FROM G.P.O. IS RELATED AT CENTRAL

The story of how through the honesty of a postman a clever ruse to steal letters from the General Post Office was revealed was related before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday when committal proceedings were begun against two postmen, a woman and an unemployed man on charges of receiving and unlawful possession of letters and postal packets.

The accused were MA WAI-MAN, 32, unemployed, CHU WAI-YING, 28 married woman, LEUNG FUK-LAM, 38, postman, and LAM SIK-YU, 37, postman.

Ma was charged on five counts, the second on two, the third on one and the fourth on two.

First and second defendants were represented by Mr. D. McCallum.

Mr. D. Fitches, Assistant Superintendent of Mails, G. P. O., assisted by Det. Sgt. A. V. Cochrane, prosecuted.

Further charges were preferred against first, second and third defendants yesterday.

First and second accused were charged with possession of a bank draft for U. S. \$75 payable to Mrs. G. Petrie, on Nov. 12, at No. 13 Chin Loong Street, first floor, while the fourth defendant was additionally charged with stealing, between Oct. 16 and Nov. 1, a letter containing a bank draft addressed to Mrs. G. Petrie.

MAKE EASY MONEY

Mr. Fitches said that on Nov. 1, Postman No. 198, Mak Cheuk-woon, was approached by Postman No. 135, the third defendant, while in the sorting room in the G. P. O. Third defendant, Leung, invited Mak to tea to discuss some important business. At the tea-house Leung inquired of Mak's financial standing and asked the latter if he wanted to make some easy money.

COURT ETIQUETTE

Lessons in how police officers should act in a courtroom were given students at the University of California's annual Police School by Leonard Meltzer, deputy district attorney of Alameda County (California), and the first rule was that they should not appear as witnesses in checked suits or other conspicuous apparel.

Meltzer also warned the officers against trying to outwit the defence attorney, pointing out that the lawyer usually is well versed in how to handle testimony by police.

LOUD SUIT

In the matter of clothes, the appearance of the officer in a loud suit usually creates a bad impression on the jury, which may even influence the jury's decision, Meltzer said. On the other hand, he reported, juries do not seem to mind if the officer appears in uniform, or if he carries firearms.

Meltzer said defence attorneys, while careful in their handling of other witnesses, especially women and children, have a year-around "open season" on police officers and will do their utmost to confuse them.

In closing, Meltzer advised officers-witnesses against showing their understandable resentment against being called into court on their days off.

For living on the immoral earnings of two Tamil women, Fih Hara, a 39-year-old Japanese woman, manager of a hotel in Syed Alwi Road, was sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment, and, in addition, fined \$500, or, in default, a further six months' rigorous imprisonment by Mr. J. G. Rappoport, the Third Magistrate in Singapore.

The woman pleaded guilty to three charges: (1) living on the immoral earnings of prostitutes, (2) keeping a brothel, and (3) making a false entry on a form (concerning a hotel guest) which she had to send, within 24 hours, to the Chief Police Officer.

The magistrate acquitted her on the last charge, as she was arrested only half an hour after the form had been filed.

This case was the result of a raid carried out by the Anti-Vice squad, on the Yokusher Hotel, in Syed Alwi Road, on Nov. 7.

When the squad arrived at the hotel, they found a Tamil girl, who was said to be 14 years of age, locked in a room with Jabli bin Uthai, a 29-year-old Borak.

When the police started investigations, the Japanese woman was said to have admitted having sex with women whom she could send for on demand.

Jabli was charged with an offence in connexion with the Tamil girl, but the case was postponed for medical evidence concerning the girl's age.

ENEMY FIRMS

A new and long list of persons to be regarded for the purposes of trading, as enemies is published in the Government Gazette.

The list, which is to long to be re-printed, contains names of persons and firms in China, Japan, Thailand, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, Iran, Iraq, Korea, Kwang

Tung, Leased Territory, Latvia, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco (Spanish Zone), Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Portugal, Azores, Cape Verde Islands, Madeira, Portuguese East Africa, Portuguese West Africa, Rumania, Salvador, Spain, Canary Islands, Fernando Po and Spanish Guinea, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Uruguay, Venezuela, Yugoslavia



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SOLD MILK ABOVE FIXED PRICES, FINED

Convicted on two charges of selling milk above the controlled price, Tan Teow Khng, proprietor of Chop Tan Ching Hup, was fined a total sum of \$150 in the fifth police court in Singapore.

The allegations against Tan, who claimed that he declared that he was not present in the shop when the sale was made on both the occasions, and that he had instructed his salesmen to sell the milk according to the Government prices.

Chin Boon Lim and Tan Teow Quee, the defendant's salesmen, who were also charged, were fined \$25 and \$15, respectively.

Mr. Chin Yung Hoe, Assistant Food Supply Officer, who prosecuted, stated that Tan, whose shop was in Upper Serangoon Road, had been previously convicted in a similar offence, and fined \$50.

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Finance and Commerce

POWER COMPANY SEIZED

High-Handed Japanese Action In Chinkiang

CHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central).—On the pretext of inspecting the electric enterprises in Chinkiang, former capital of Kiangsu, a party of Japanese officials from the Japanese-organized "Central China Waterworks and Power Company," accompanied by Tang Ching-po, puppet vice-minister of the Nanking Ministry of Industry and Commerce, forcibly took over the Chinkiang Electric Light Company on Oct. 25, according to a Shanghai message.

Frang and the puppet magistrate of Chinkiang made an attempt to demur to the Japanese move but they were threatened with arrest and punishment on the charge of being anti-Japanese. They were given four hours to submit and they quickly yielded, thus placing the Chinkiang Light Company under complete Japanese control.

NO DIVIDEND

The Hongkong Stock Exchange yesterday received from Messrs. Clarke and Son, Brisbane, a cable in code and in translating the same it reads as follows:—"Directors have decided not to pay dividend present quarter."

NEW PROJECTS FOR HUNAN

New educational, productive and health projects have been mapped out for Hunan, according to General Hsueh Yeh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government.

A university and a middle school of agriculture and engineering will be established.

A match factory, a cement works, a sugar refinery, and a workshop for the manufacture of electrical supplies will be set up. Other productive enterprises include the dredging of salt wells and shipbuilding for which \$200,000 will be raised.

Child health contests and athletic meets will be held to arouse public attention to the importance of health. Public health facilities in the different hsiens will be improved and more midwives will be trained.

BURMA TEA MARKET

KUNMING, Nov. 25 (Central).—The tea market in Burma is now almost completely dominated by overseas Chinese traders in that country, according to statistics compiled by the interested circles here. The volume of business transacted during the current year is stated to have already amounted to 10,000,000 rupees. With the improvement of quality of the Chinese tea, it is believed that the trade can be pushed still further.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

There are good enquiries slightly below present levels. The undertone is generally quiet.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$73.
Providents, \$4.80.
Lands, \$30.25.
Trams, \$16.40.
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22.25.
Cements, \$16.50.
Ropes, \$3.40.
Dairy Farms, \$17.50.
Entertainments, \$6.00.

SELLERS

H.K. Banks, \$12.80.
Docks (O), \$16.50.
Watsons, \$9.75.
Vibro Piling, \$8.

SALES

Providents, \$4.85.
Realities, \$3.45.
Trams, \$16.50.
Star Ferries, \$58.

RAUB AUSTRALIAN GOLD MINING CO., LTD.

Report for four weeks ended Nov. 9, 1940. Period 565.

Heavy rains have fallen throughout the period. Following a break in the bank of a nearby creek on 19/10/40, an abnormal quantity of water passed across the ore zones at Raub Hole Section. Being in excess of the capacity of the fluming, it caused a local flooding of the surface with the consequent collapse of old workings and the flooding of the lower levels of this section.

Six Chinese employees lost their lives.

DEVELOPMENT

Development footage for the period amounted to 821 feet. Raub Hole Section: 110 feet development. The workings have been deepened to No. 2 level and work recommenced in the various development faces on Nos. 1 and 2 levels.

Anderson Section: 102 feet development. No. 2 level Stope Shaft is being driven further south to connect to No. 2 level of Bukit Hilam.

Bukit Koman Section: 270 feet development. Work has consisted, mainly, of the extension of development commenced last period and on an average was satisfactory.

Derrick Section: 198 feet development. Work on No. 3 level continues satisfactorily. The remainder failed to disclose much of importance.

Malacca Section: 143 feet development. Winzling below No. 2 level continues satisfactorily and driving on No. 3 level is payable.

MINING

A total of 6242 tons was mined and treated during the period. This decrease is due to temporary suspension of supplies of soft upper level ore from Raub Hole Section.

There was a small improvement in grade. This is accounted for by the improved production from Anderson and Bukit Koman Sections. Raub Hole, 1305 tons; Anderson, 720 tons; Bukit Koman, 1793 tons; Derrick, 1986 tons; and Malacca 433 tons.

TREATMENT PLANT

| Battery | Tons |
|---|-------|
| Ore crushed | 6242 |
| Residue to retreatment | 6202 |
| Residue to storage | 40 |
| Retreatment Plant | |
| Tailings treated, current | 6202 |
| Tailings treated, Bt. Koman dump tailings | 3892 |
| Tailings treated, Cord | |
| Table concentrates | 143 |
| Total | 10242 |

GOLD SHIPMENT

| | Bullion | Fine Au | Oz. | Oz. |
|-------------|---------|---------|-----|-----|
| Battery | 110.26 | 858.06 | | |
| Retreatment | 800.67 | 697.02 | | |
| | 1710.93 | 1553.08 | | |

GENERAL

Dewatering of the Raub Hole Section is proceeding steadily, the water being 30 ft. below No. 2 level. Cleaning up is sufficiently far advanced to permit nearly all the working faces on this level to be re-commenced. From now on tonnage and grade from this section should more closely approach normal.

Refugees In Hollywood

The statement that only eighteen of the industry's 19,511 employees are refugees, which has been made by the Screen Actors Guild at the behest of the Producers Association, was received with so much scepticism that Guild Secretary Kenneth Thomson has sent a letter to Y. Frank Freeman, president of the P. A., asking him to recheck the figures for possible errors.

Mr. Thomson felt it was said, while the figures probably were accurate from the producers' understanding of the problem, they might not reflect the situation in its entirety. It seems that the producers overlooked day-and-free-lance workers who gain their living from the industry but do not appear on permanent payrolls.

The industry has been smarting under the attacks of G. Allison Phelps, a local broadcaster, and prepared the refugee list to refute his charges. Before issuing the statement, the Guild expressed some amazement over the figures, but Mr. Freeman assured Mr. Thomson that they were correct.

PROTECTIVE LANGUAGE

The Guild was anxious to co-operate with the producers in silencing the criticisms from the good of the business, but feeling that Hollywood might share the disbelief that was apparent in the minds of some, the statement was couched in protective language which would permit the actors to re-examine the matter if discrepancies developed.

The figures have engendered considerable off-the-record discussion, and innocent expressions of wonder are being received with as much resentment as open statements of disbelief. Publicity department members pooled in confidence agreed that the figure eighteen could hardly be applied to a single lot, much less the entire industry.

The conflict appears to have arisen partly over the definition of "refugee." The industry listed those who arrived in the United States after Jan. 1st, 1938, and who were on studio payrolls on Aug. 31st of this year. The question being asked is how day-and-free-lance people who are making their living from pictures are to be regarded.

Mr. Thomson has asked Mr. Freeman to have these lists checked to see if extras, bit players, writers and assistant directors whose relationship with the industry is unique will alter the picture any.

Meanwhile, Mr. Phelps has continued to torment the producers. On the day the statement was issued he offered to provide a list of refugee employees with addresses and salaries from one lot that was double the number given in the industry compilation.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Monday, Nov. 25, 1940.

SALES

| | | |
|------------------|-----|---------|
| China Lights (O) | 100 | \$ 7.00 |
| China Providents | 500 | 4.45 |
| Star Ferries | 100 | 58.00 |

700.

The total value is \$8,225.00.

OVERSEAS CHINESE REMITTANCES

KWEIYANG, Nov. 25 (Central).—Overseas Chinese remittances to China during the current year have amounted to \$1,000,000,000, according to banking circles. The remittances were largely sent to Chungking, Chengtu, Kunming, Kweiyang, Kweilin and Shikwan to invest in industrial projects.

Yunnan To Promote Sugar Industry

KUNMING, Nov. 25 (Central).—Yunnan is taking steps to promote the cane-sugar industry. Sugar-cane seedlings are ordered from Java for experimental purposes.

Cash income received by Canadian farmers from the sale of principal farm products during the period January to July 1940 was 30 per cent greater than for the corresponding period of 1939. Each month from January to July of 1940 showed gains over the similar months of 1939, with the greatest increases occurring in July, when practically all of the major sources of income showed increases.

BATA EXPERTS IN U.S. LOSE PERMITS

Deportation For 59 Executives And Workers

Charging the Bata Shoe Company, one of the world's largest shoe manufacturers, with use of child labour, payment of low wages, and an apprenticeship system "that is utterly foreign to this country," Robert H. Jackson, Attorney General, made public recently a ruling from the Immigration and Naturalization division of the Department of Justice, refusing extension of visitors' permits of 12 Czech executives and 47 employees, states the Christian Science Monitor.

The 59 included in the group entered the United States from Czechoslovakia in May, 1939, to help transplant the Bata speed-up method of manufacturing cheap shoes in competition with shoe manufacturers in Lynn, Boston, St. Louis, and elsewhere. The company set up a \$2,000,000 factory at Belcamp, Md., and operates a chain of some 50 retail stores in the East and Middle West.

The technical ground given in the order issued for deportation is that the company misrepresented the character of the work to be performed by the alien workers, and the methods of manufacture at the Belcamp plant, and that there was nothing in the process which required any skill unknown to American workers.

In explaining the order, Mr. Jackson went verbally far beyond the technical terms of the decision. He recalled that the company had been fined for low-wage payment under the Wage-hour Act, and that an injunction had been brought against it under the child labour statute.

He charged that the chief distinguishing feature of the Bata system was its apprenticeship, dormitory and rigid control of the personal lives of workers, which, virtually, he asserted made young workers the wards of the company under agreement with their

parents, entered into when the youths themselves were legally too young to make such an agreement themselves.

Asked what would become of the \$2,000,000 Bata investment, Mr. Jackson said that there was nothing to prevent the factory from continuing if it employed "American methods."

A still further and graver charge is being made in Washington against the company, though this was not mentioned either in the official order or in Mr. Jackson's verbal comment.

"PERSONA GRATA" WITH REICH. It is learned from unimpeachable sources that Government investigators, after careful inquiry, have assembled data indicating a possible connexion between Bata interests and the Nazi economic system. Czechoslovakia, of course, is now part of the German domain. The Bata company has a score or more of factories around the world.

None of the (Government) files contain any evidence to establish that the Bata Shoe Company, or its affiliates in the United States are, at the present time, engaged in subversive activities here, according to one confidential report made by Government investigators, but there is considerable evidence indicating that Jan A. Bata and officials of the Bata organization in the United States are persona grata with the present German government.

Jan A. Bata is president of the Bata Shoe Company. The parent company is Bata A. S. of Zlin, Czechoslovakia, now a protectorate of Germany.

Further, there is every reason to believe that the Bata organization in this country is a part of the Nazi economic plan for trade expansion and that the Bata company and its affiliates serve as a source of foreign exchange for Germany, the report said.

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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

BANKS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

NOVEMBER 25, 1940

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| On London:— | Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 |
| Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8 | Credits 4 months sight |
| On Shanghai:— | On demand 388 |
| On Singapore:— | On demand 52 3/4 |
| On Japan:— | On demand 104 |
| On India:— | Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/8 |
| On demand 1/2 7/8 | Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8 |
| Credits, 60 days sight 24 1/4 | On Batavia:— |
| On demand 43 3/4 | On Paris:— |
| Bank Bills, on demand Nom. | Credits 4 months sight Nom. |
| On New York:— | On demand 101 1/2 |
| On Manila:— | On demand 43 3/4 |
| On Bangkok:— | On demand 149 1/2 |
| On Sterling Notes:— | Bank Buying Rate Nov. |
| Bar Silver per oz. 53 1/8 | |

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Monday, Nov. 25.

Silver prices were unchanged over the week-end, the quotations remaining at 233/16 for both Ready and Forward. American Silver was unquoted.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York-London was quoted at 403 3/4.

MARKET

STERLING

A transaction was reported at 1/3 for Cash and also 1/3 January. There were sellers at 1/3 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was arranged at 233/16 for the end of January. At 1 p.m. there were sellers at 233/4, buyers at 233/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 397 3/4, 397 1/2 and 397 3/4. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 397 3/4, buyers at 398 for Cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers for Spot at 3.25/32 and U. S. Dollars at 6 sellers for Spot. At the close at Noon there were sellers of Sterling for Spot at 3.48/64 and U. S. Dollars at 5.31/32.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 November/January, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

A small transaction was reported at 233/4 for Cash. The market closed with sellers at 233/4, buyers at 233/16 for Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

397 1/2 sellers.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers at 3.49/64 for Sterling and U. S. Dollars. at 5.31/32. Last advices reported sellers of Sterling at 3.3/4 and U. S. Dollars at 5.15/16 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange.

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Shanghai, Nov 25 (Reuter). | Official T.T. Rates |
| Opening | 0/3-11/16 |
| London | 5-3/4 |
| New York | 24-3/8 |
| Japan | 20-3/8 N |
| India | 24-1/2 |
| Hongkong | 24-1/2 |

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Sellers | Opening | Closing |
| Spot | 0/3-25/32 | 0/3-3/4 |
| Nov. | 0-3-25/32 | 0/3-3/4 |
| Dec. | 0/3-40/64 | 0/3-3/4 |
| U.S. Dollars | | |
| Spot | \$5 | \$5-15/16 |
| Nov. | 6 | 5-15/16 |
| Dec. | 6 | 5-25/32 |
| Market:—Quiet | | |
| Silver Duty Rate | | |
| The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d. | | |
| The Equalisation rate was 22 1/2 per cent. | | |

(The latest list of free-will money gifts to be issued by the Canadian Department of Finance brought the total of contributions to the Dominion Treasury for war purposes to \$74,000.)

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 23, 1940.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

| SPOT | Previous | Nov. 23 | Change |
|--------------|--------------|---------|---------|
| Close buyers | Close buyers | | |
| 38-3/8 | 38-3/8 | 38-3/8 | off 1/4 |
| JAN-MARCH | 37-3/8 | 37-1/8 | up 1/8 |
| APRIL-JUNE | 36 cts. | 35-3/4 | unch. |

The market was very steady.

LONDON RUBBER

| SPOT | Previous | Nov. 23 | Change |
|--------------|--------------|----------|---------------|
| Close buyers | Close buyers | | |
| 11-11/16 | 11-11/16 | 11-11/16 | Market closed |
| DECEMBER | 12 | 12-1/16 | |
| JANUARY | 12 | 12-1/16 | |
| FEBRUARY | 12 | 12-1/16 | |
| APRIL-JUNE | 12 | 12 | |

NEW YORK COTTON: The market today was quiet and steady. There is apparently a good trade demand at under market prices.

NEW YORK RUBBER: There was some small factory and trade buying. Shipments were firm. The market responds easily to any purchases.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.74; Today's close, 131.47; Change, off 27.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

| | High | Low | Prev. Close | Today's Close | Change |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| New York Cotton, Dec. | 10.21 | 10.11 | 10.15 | 10.17 | .20 up |
| New York Rubber, Dec. | — | — | 20.57b | 20.62b | .05 up |
| Chicago Wheat, Dec. | 88 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 88 1/2 | 1 up |
| Chicago Corn, Dec. | 63 | 62 1/2 | 63 1/2 | 62 1/2 | 1 off |
| New York Hides, Dec. | 12.54 | 13.43 | 12.80b | 12.88b | .12 off |
| NEW YORK COTTON | | | | | |
| Dec. (New contract) | 10.15/15 | 10.17/18 | 10.17/18 | 10.17/18 | .02 up |
| January | 10.09 N | 10.09 N | 10.09 N | 10.09 N | unch. |
| March | 10.17/18 | 10.17/18 | 10.17/18 | 10.17/18 | unch. |
| May | 10.10/10 | 10.15/14 | 10.14/14 | 10.14/14 | .04 up |
| July | 9.97/98 | 10.02/01 | 9.99/99 | 9.99/99 | .02 up |
| October | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | 9.59/59 | unch. |
| Spot | 10.15 N | 10.18 N | 10.18 N | 10.18 N | .03 up |

Total sales Friday—124,700 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

| | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May | July |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------|
| December | 20.57b/58a | 20.60b/65a | 20.62b/65a | 20.65b/65a | .05 up |
| January | 20.42b | 20.47b | 20.47b | 20.47b | .05 up |
| March | 20.22b | 20.25b/35a | 20.30/30 | 20.30/30 | .08 up |
| May | 20.05/05 | 20.06b/15a | 20.10b/13a | 20.10b/13a | .05 up |

CHICAGO WHEAT

| | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May | July |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|------|
| December | 87 1/2/87 1/2 | 87 1/2/87 1/2 | 88 1/2/88 1/2 | 88 1/2/88 1/2 | 1 up |
| January | 87 1/2/87 1/2 | 87 1/2/87 1/2 | 88 1/2/88 1/2 | 88 1/2/88 1/2 | 1 up |
| March | 83 1/2/83 1/2 | 83 1/2/83 1/2 | 83 1/2/83 1/2 | 83 1/2/83 1/2 | 1 up |

Friday's sales—13,750,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

| | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May | July |
|----------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| December | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 62 1/2/63 1/2 | 62 1/2/63 1/2 | 62 1/2/63 1/2 | 1 off |
| January | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 1 off |
| March | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 63 1/2/63 1/2 | 1 off |

NEW YORK HIDES

| | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May | July |
|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---------|
| December | 12.80b | 12.75b/85a | 12.75b/85a | 12.75b/85a | .12 off |
| January | 12.56b/60a | 12.54/50 | 12.48b/50a | 12.48b/50a | .08 off |

Total sales for the day—29 lots.

N.Y. Official Silver

| | Dec. | Jan. | Mar. | May | July |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| December | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 | 34-3/4 |

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-3/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Nov. 22.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

| | |
|--|---------|
| War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red, after 1952) | 101 1/2 |
| Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue) | 32 |
| Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47 | 35 |
| Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908 | 44 |
| Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912 | 13 |
| Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.) | 19 |
| Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers) | 8 |
| Chin. Imperial Ry. 5% Loan | 44 |
| Honan Ry. 5% 1911 (L.P. N.Y. Issue) | 11 |
| Hukuang Ry. 5% 1911 (German Issue) | 10 |
| Lung T'ing & U. Hai Ry. 5% 1913 | 8 |
| Shan-N'K'ing Ry. 5% 1911 (Brit. Stpd.) | 11 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (German Stpd.) | 8 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 8 |
| Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5% | 8 |

EMPIRE WAR GIFT

LONDON Nov. 25 (Reuter).

The latest Empire war gift is a sum of £5,000 from the Maharajah of Bhavnagar and his people. They money is for the purchase of a Spitfire.

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------|
| (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) | 8 |
| Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924 | 28 |
| Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924 | 6 |
| Chartered Bank | 7 1/2 |
| H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Ldn. Reg.) | 85 1/2 |
| H.K. & Shanghai Bank (Col. Reg.) | 72 |
| Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer) | 14 1/2 |
| Chosen Corporation | 4 1/2 |
| Pekin Syndicate | 2 1/2 |
| Shanghai Electric Co. | 15 1/2 |
| Shanghai Waterworks "A" | 13 1/2 |
| Union Insurance | 20 |
| Gula Kalumpung Rubber | 15 1/4 |
| B-A Tob. (bearer) | 86 1/2 |
| Mercantile Bank | 10 1/2 |
| Dunlop Rubber | 31 1/2 |
| Bristol Aeroplane | 10 |
| Imperial Chemical Ind. | 28 3/4 |
| United Steel | 21 |
| Woolworths | 57 1/2 |
| Maraman Investments | 7 1/2 |
| Western Holdings | 8 1/2 |
| Sub-Niger | 170 |
| Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer) | 35 1/2 |
| Nat. Defence Bonds, 5% | 10 1/2 |
| London-Midlands-Scottish 5% | 14 1/2 |
| Great Western Rail. | 34 1/2 |
| Nat. Bank of India, 5% | 27 1/2 |

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NOVEMBER 24, 1940

| STOCKS | Last Sale Nov. 23 | STOCKS | Last Sale Nov. 23 |
|----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Adams Express | 64 | Loew's Inc. | 28 |
| Allegheny Steel Co. | 23 1/2 | Lott Incorporated | 20 1/2 |
| Allis Chalmers | 35 1/2 | Mack Truck Inc. | 28 1/2 |
| Aluminium Ltd. | 80 1/2 | Martin, Glen L. | 33 |
| Amer. Can. | 88 1/2 | McKesson & Robbins, Inc. | 25 1/2 |
| American Cyanamid B. | 34 1/2 | Montgomery Ward | 37 |
| Amer. & Foreign Power | 1 | M'tain City Copper Co. | 4 |
| Amer. Radiator | 15 1/2 | National Aviation | 11 1/2 |
| Amer. Locomotive | 16 1/2 | Nat. Dairy Products | 13 1/2 |
| Amer. Metals Co. | 19 1/2 | National Distillers | 22 1/2 |
| Amer. Rolling Mill | 15 1/2 | National Lead | 18 1/2 |
| Amer. Sugar Refining | 14 1/2 | Nat. Power & Light | 7 1/2 |
| Amer. Tel. & Tel. | 167 1/2 | National Supply Corp. | 14 1/2 |
| Amer. Tobacco "B" | 70 1/2 | Niagara Hudson Power | 3 1/2 |
| Amer. Waterworks | 7 1/2 | N. American Aviation | 17 1/2 |
| Anaconda Copper | 27 1/2 | North American Co. | 17 1/2 |
| Atchafalca, T. & S. Fe. | 18 1/2 | Northern Pacific | 6 1/2 |
| Aviation Corp. | 5 1/2 | Owens-Illinois Glass Co. | 48 |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 16 1/2 | Pacific Gas & Elec. | 27 1/2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 4 1/2 | Packard Motors | 31 |
| Barber Asphalt Co. | 9 1/2 | Pan-American Airways | 16 1/2 |
| Barnsdall Oil | 9 1/2 | Paramount Pictures | 93 |
| Bendix Aviation | 33 1/2 | Pennsylvania R.R. | 23 1/2 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 85 1/2 | Philadelphia Read. Coal | 39 1/2 |
| Bliss & Co. | 15 1/2 | Phillips Petroleum | 30 1/2 |
| Boeing Airplane Co. | 18 1/2 | Public Service of N.J. | 30 1/2 |
| Borg-Warner | 22 1/2 | Pullman Inc. | 25 1/2 |
| Briggs Mfg. | 24 1/2 | Pure Oil | 28 1/2 |
| Budd Manufacturing Corp. | 5 1/2 | Radio Corp. of Am. | 5 |
| Canadian Pacific Rwy. | 4 1/2 | Reading Company, Com. | 13 1/2 |
| Case, J.I. | 61 1/2 | Remington Arms Co., Inc. | 58 1/2 |
| Celanese | 28 | Republic Aviation Corp. | 44 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 41 1/2 | Republic Steel | 22 1/2 |
| Chrysler Corp. | 78 | Revere Corp. | 11 1/2 |
| Columbia Gas & Elec. | 32 1/2 | Reynold Tobac. "B" | 33 1/2 |
| Commercial Credit Co. | 32 1/2 | Safeway Stores | 42 1/2 |
| Consolidated Edison | 23 1/2 | Schenley Distillers | 11 |
| Consolidated Oil | 6 1/2 | Sears Roebuck | 75 1/2 |
| Continental Can. | 37 1/2 | Shell Union Oil | 10 |
| Continental Oil | 20 1/2 | Scoville-Vacuum Oil | 9 1/2 |
| Copperweld Steel | 19 1/2 | Southern Pacific | 8 1/2 |
| Curtis Wright (C.) | 9 1/2 | Southern Ry. 5% pfd. | 22 |
| Curtis Wright "A" | 2 1/2 | Spliter Manufacturing Co. | 33 1/2 |
| Deere & Co. | 24 1/2 | Standard Brands | 6 1/2 |
| Distillers Corp. Seagrams | 19 1/2 | Stand. Oil of California | 19 1/2 |
| Douglas Aircraft | 18 1/2 | Standard Oil of N.J. | 34 1/2 |
| Du Pont de Nemours | 158 1/2 | Stone & Webster | 8 1/2 |
| Eagle Picher Lead | 11 | Studebaker Corp. | 8 1/2 |
| Eaton Mfg. Co. | 34 | Swift International | 18 1/2 |
| Elec. Autolite | 35 1/2 | Technicolor | 94 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share | 4 1/2 | Texas Corp. | 38 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$5 p. | 55 | Texas Gulf Sulphur | 38 1/2 |
| Elec. Bond & Share \$6 p. | 55 | Timken-Axle | 28 1/2 |
| Elec. Power & Light \$7 p. | 33 1/2 | Trans-America Co. | 5 |
| Flintkote | 18 1/2 | 20th Cent. Fox | 5 1/2 |
| Gen. American Trans. | 52 1/2 | Union Bag & Paper Corp. | 13 1/2 |
| Gen. Electric | 33 1/2 | Union Carbide & Carbon | 71 |
| Gen. Motors | 50 1/2 | Union Pacific | 8 1/2 |
| Gen. Railway Signal | 15 1/2 | United Aircraft | 45 1/2 |
| Gen. Tire & Rubber | 14 1/2 | United Airlines Trans. | 17 1/2 |
| Gilchrist Co. | 15 1/2 | United Corp. | 1 1/2 |
| Goodrich (B.F.) | 14 1/2 | United Corp. 3% cum p. | 32 1/2 |
| Goodrich \$5 p. | 63 1/2 | United Gas Improvment | 1 1/2 |
| Goodyear Tire & Co. | 18 1/2 | U.S. Industrial Alcohol | 22 1/2 |
| Great Northern Iron Ore | 17 1/2 | U.S. Rubber | 24 1/2 |
| Great Northern Ry. pfd. | 28 1/2 | U.S. Rubber 5% pfd. | 89 1/2 |
| Great Western Sugar | 22 | U.S. Smelting | 82 1/2 |
| Greyhound Corp. | 11 1/2 | U.S. Steel | 58 1/2 |
| Hercules Powder Co. | 70 1/2 | Vanadium | 35 1/2 |
| Homestake Mining | 50 1/2 | Vulcan Aircraft | 8 1/2 |
| Int. Nickel | 26 1/2 | Walworth Co. | 5 1/2 |
| Inter. Paper & Power | 17 1/2 | Warner Bros. Pict. | 3 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 2 | Westinghouse Elec. | 104 1/2 |
| Kennecott Copper | 35 1/2 | Woodward Iron Cor. | 31 1/2 |
| Lakey Foundry & Mac. | 4 1/2 | Chase National Bank | — |
| Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass | 46 1/2 | National City Bank | — |
| Lockheed Aircraft | 31 | | |

DOW JONES AVERAGE

| 1940 | | | | Nov. 23, | Nov. 24, 1940, | | |
|--------|--------|-----|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--------|---------|
| High | Low | Dow | Jones Averages | | High | Low | Change |
| 131.74 | 111.84 | 30 | Industrials | 131.74 | 131.90 | 131.47 | .37 pfd |
| 131.74 | 111.84 | 30 | Industrials | 131.74 | 29.47 | 29.38 | .01 up |
| 131.74 | 111.84 | 30 | Utilities | 30.41 | 29.47 | 29.38 | .01 up |
| 90.93 | 83.09 | 40 | Bonds | 90.35 | | 90.74 | .01 up |
| 84.07 | 43.47 | 11 | Commodity Index | 58.73 | | 67.76 | .04 up |
| | | | | Business Done.—210,000 shares | | | |

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BRITAIN'S WINTER OF WAITING**Tests To Come Listed As Those Of "Flesh And Spirit"**

The long Winter of "waiting, waiting" under abnormal conditions of life constitutes the greatest war threat to Britain, Anne O'Hare McCormick of the editorial staff of The New York Times declared at the first Fall luncheon in New York of the Foreign Policy Association at the Hotel Astor.

Mrs. McCormick opened a discussion of "America and the Battle of Britain" joined by Alfred M. Bingham, editor of Common Sense, and Colonel Henry Breckinridge, former Assistant Secretary of War. Pointed reference to relations with Japan was injected by Chesler H. Rowell, former editor of The San Francisco Chronicle, an unscheduled speaker summoned from his dais seat by the chairman, Frank Ross McCoy, president of the association.

Mrs. McCormick asserted that as a vastly complex historical phenomenon, Mr. Bingham said that U.S. policy toward Britain, accordingly, had to be a complex one.

"The paradox of our situation," she continued, "is that these two men—or one man, for Hitler swings for the Axis—actually has power over our actions. He does more than we do ourselves to make our foreign policy. He produces the events that govern us, govern us so completely, that great traditions are swept aside, domestic issues are forgotten, all the searching arguments of this campaign fall upon the air like old, forgotten, far-off things, because the dangers from without seem nearer and more menacing than are dangers within."

ACT OF FEAR IS SEEN

The Axis betrayed fear in taking in Japan, she said, but with the war at a turning point comparable to that which came with the fall of France, they must beware mistakes of judgment. She outlined the course of Hitler's triumph so far and pointed out that French military morale was broken by the long wait without fighting, between the outbreak of war and the invasion of the Lowlands. She continued:

"The British were not worn down before the battle. Life in England was not dislocated as it was everywhere on the Continent. The British did not believe that Hitler would attack the French Army. They did believe in the efficiency of the blockade. When the Blitzkrieg started they were as little prepared for what they had to face as the French, but they believed in themselves."

"Hitler has not set foot on English ground because he has been unable to soften it—and this is one reason he has not softened it. There were as many Nazi agents in England as in France. There was more sympathy for Germany. But 'subversive influences' do little damage where the spirit is firm, where the nation has faith in itself."

"The British Maginot line is a wall of indomitable human flesh and spirit. The greatest danger is not that this will fall; the terrible test will be a repetition of the tactics used against France—a long Winter of waiting, waiting, under more unnatural conditions than prevailed among the French from September to May."

POLICY CALLED COMPLEX

Describing the Battle of Britain

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., Nov. 26.
Barometer, (at sea level) 30.02 ins.
Temperature, 74 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4
Temperature; maximum yesterday 76 F.
Temperature; Minimum last night 68 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs, ending 10th today, 0.06 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 117.59 ins.
Against an average of, 83.84 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.38 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 6.43 a.m.
4 p.m., Nov. 28.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, NNE
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 76 F.
Minimum temperature, 68 F.
Rainfall, nil.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 26 Nov. to 2 Dec. 1940.

| Days of Week | Date of Month | HIGH WATER | | LOW WATER | |
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| | | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height | Hong Kong Standard Time | Height |
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| | | 08 31 | 5 7 | 00 45 | 3 4 |
| | | 18 58 | 8 9 | 12 29 | 2 7 |
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| | | 20 58 | 8 1 | 14 25 | 3 3 |
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| Sun. | 1 | 11 34 | 8 2 | 04 41 | 0 9 |
| | | 22 10 | 8 3 | 15 35 | 3 6 |
| Mon. | 2 | 12 23 | 8 1 | 05 25 | 0 9 |
| | | 23 50 | 7 9 | 16 12 | 3 8 |

Pleading guilty to having anchored in a "cable ground" between Tai Kok Tsui and Stonecutters Island at 11.15 a.m. on Nov. 15, Lo Ki, coxswain of the motorboat "Tung Hing" was fined \$5 by Lt. Comdr. J. Jolly, R.N.R., yesterday. Police Sergeant McCarthy prosecuted.

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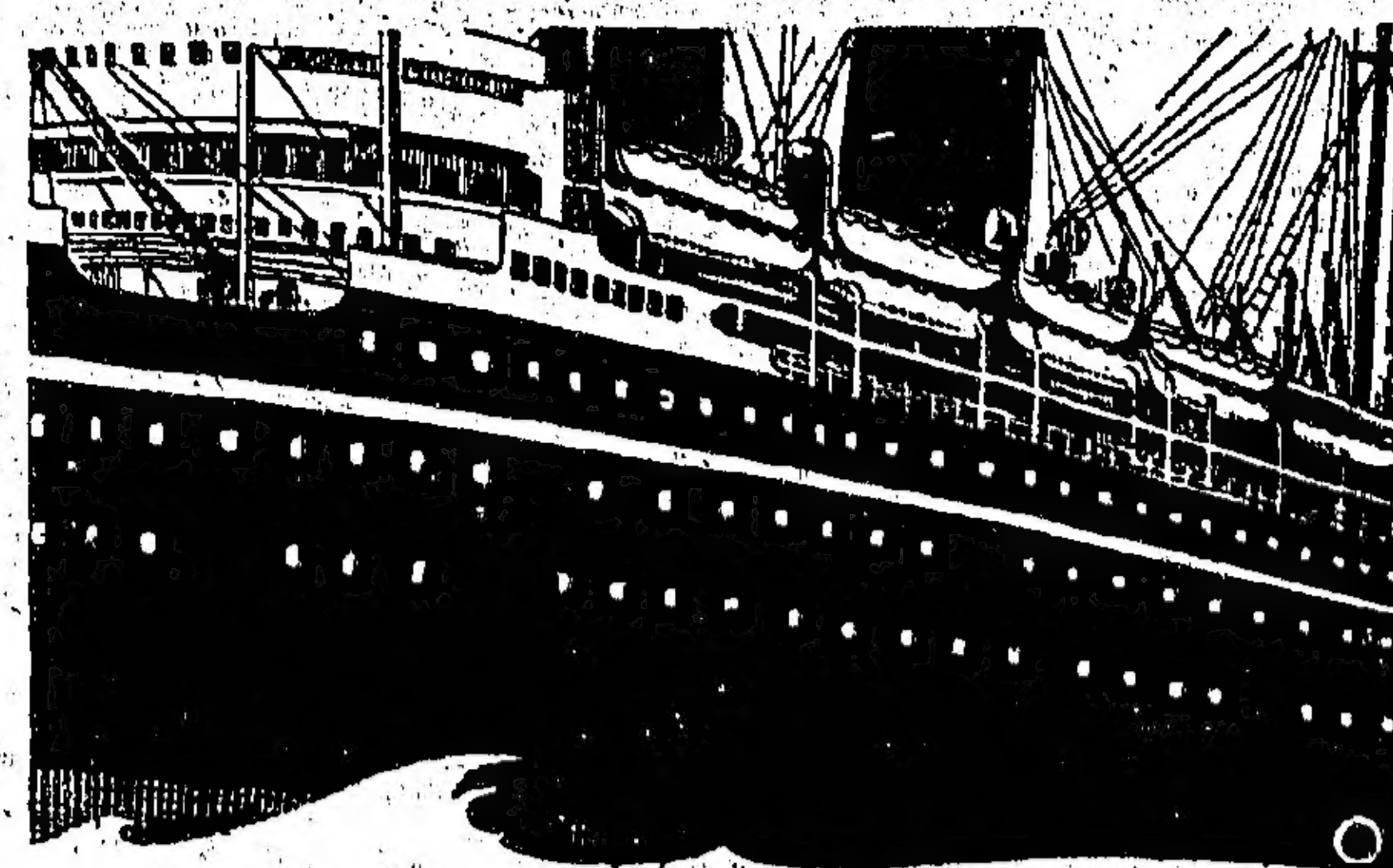
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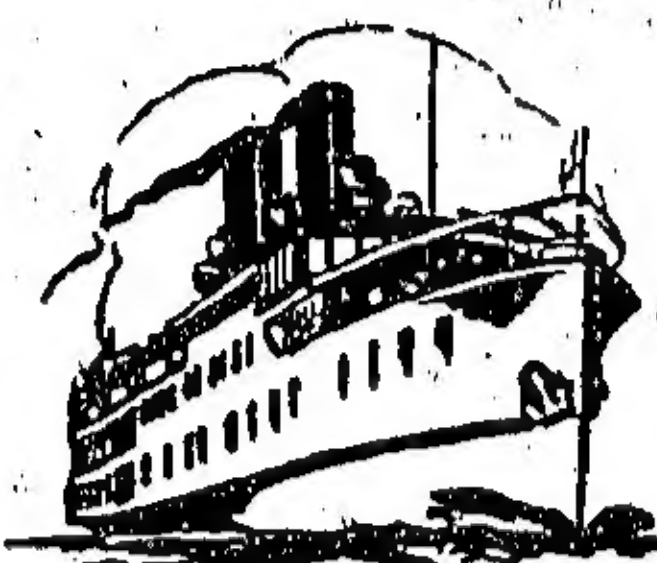
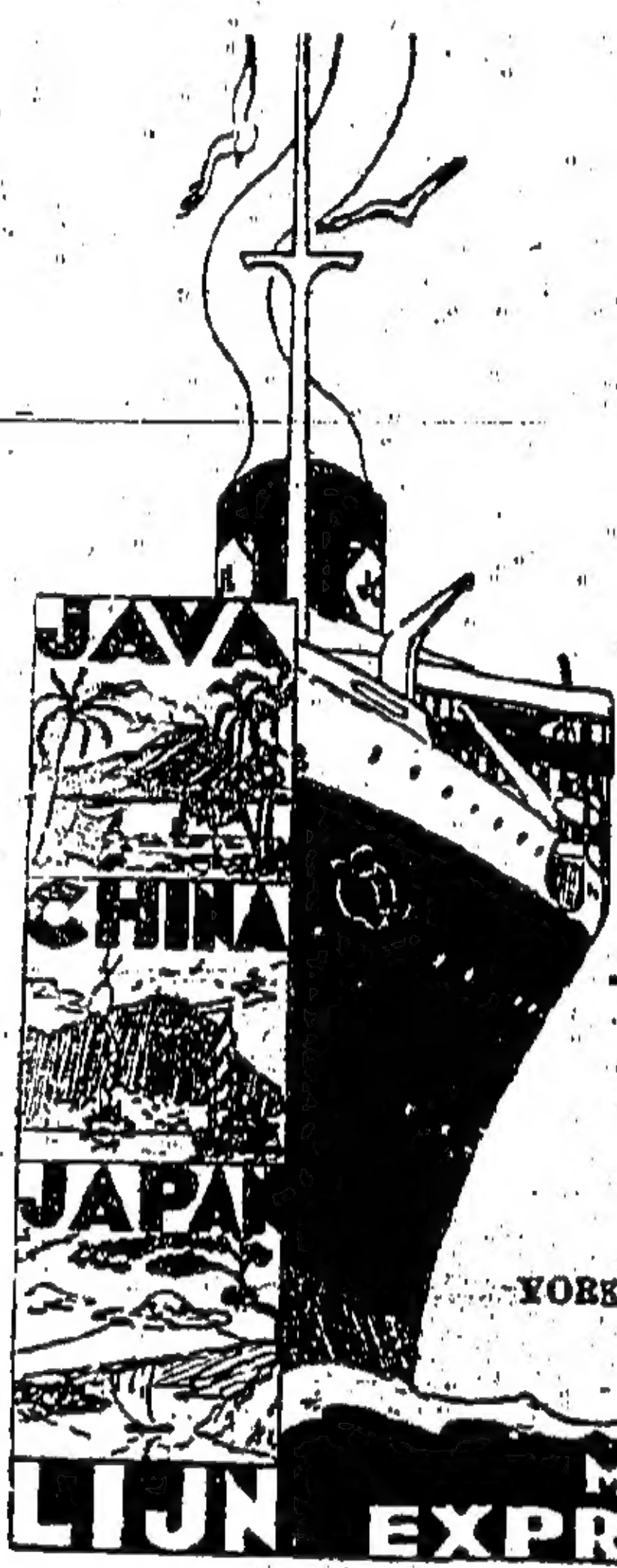
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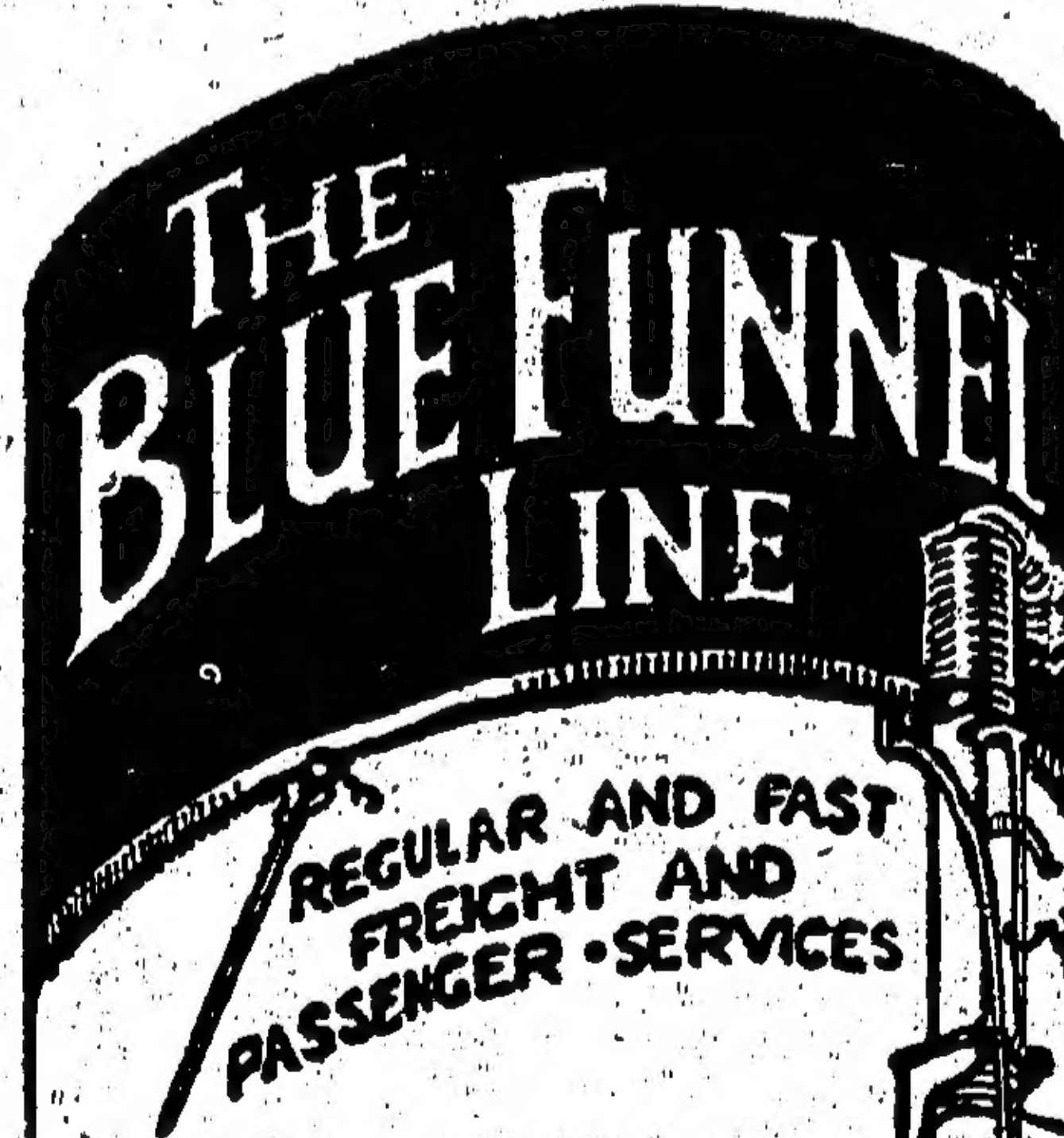
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TURKEY

Viscount Craigavon, Prime
Minister of Northern Ireland,
whose death is reported on
Page 4.He Sold A
Refrigerator
To EskimoUsually, if you play the fool all
the day and all the time you
don't make much money. But
there is one man in the world
who has found that craziness
pays.They call him Jim Moran, a tall,
lean Texan. Back in 1933 he de-
cided that prospects were not too
good for men content to jog along
in a commonplace rut. So he be-
gan to think up crazy schemes to
get him in the public eye.One of his most famous stunts
was to sell a refrigerator to an
Eskimo. He bought a refrigerator
and dragged it with him all the
way to Juneau, the capital of
Alaska. From there he broadcast
an appeal to any Eskimo who
wanted a refrigerator to come
forward and put his dollars on
the counter. The broadcast was
repeated throughout America—and
was duly answered by one Charles
Pastolik, an Eskimo living in St.
Michael's Island.The island is many degrees be-
low zero in winter but unpleas-
antly hot during the short
northern summer. And so he in-
vested in the refrigerator, paying
\$10 in cash and the rest in ivory
and furs.But Moran was not finished.
He visited a glacier and chopped
off two hundred pounds of ice.
Two or three days later he bought
some trained fleas from a wan-
dering showman, in the hope that
some use of them would turn up.
The ice was packed so that it
would not melt and sent off to
Washington. Moran followed with
the fleas.In Washington he launched a
big campaign, boasting "ice hewn
from a glacier old before the
United States were born." People
paid him up to \$15 a lump for it
and used the ice in Glacier Cock-
tail parties. An ice manufactur-
ing company paid him \$50 for a
lump to display in their showroom
with a ticket on it saying "Our
ice is even purer."And, to top matters off, he had
a cable offer from Hollywood of
\$150 for his ideas.Next, he bought a large hay-
stack from a farmer, set up a
ticket office at the edge of the
field, employed a pretty girl to
thrust a needle in the stack, and
then announced that he would
undertake a scientific experiment
and find out what people meant
when they spoke of something
being like "finding a needle in a
haystack."Thousands of people paid good
cash to see him at work. They
paid money, too, for wigs of hay
from the stack. Moran pulled the
stack to pieces, and crawled among
it for just eighty-two and a half
hours before, finally discovering
the missing needle.He's planning two more jobs
now. The first is a visit to the
site of ancient Babylon, where he
hopes to discover whether King
Nebuchadnezzar was crazy because
he ate grass, or ate grass because
he was crazy.The second job will take him to
somewhere near the North Pole.
When he was a schoolboy he had
to stand in the corner for not
declaring that penguins lived at the
North instead of the South Pole.
This rankled. So he's going to
take half a dozen penguins and
transport them to a near the
North Pole as he can get releaseNOT IMPRESSED BY
LATEST ADHERSIONS TO
THE TRIPARTITE PACTStiffening Resistance Of
Yugoslavia To PressureANKARA, Nov. 25 (Reuter) — Turkey remains unimpressed by
Herr Hitler's latest diplomatic moves which have secured the re-
cognition of German and Italian overlordship of Europe by coun-
tries which have not been able to make their own decision.Bulgaria's attitude is not yet clear but reports reaching Ankara
suggest that King Boris did not commit himself at last week-
end's conversation with Herr Hitler at Berchtesgaden.It is said that Hitler, pointed threats or blandishments, feel
out the value of an alliance with himself impelled to join the "New
Germany in the present situation." It does not mean that
which gave Bulgaria an opportunity of realising her territorial
claims on Greece.King Boris is understood to have replied that a country as
small as Bulgaria could not afford to take part in struggles between
great Powers.TURKISH PRECAUTIONS—
The best opinion in Ankara is
that Yugoslavia will hold out
against Axis pressure. But as it
is difficult to foresee probable de-
velopments in the international
situation, Turkey is taking no
risks.Apart from martial law in the
Straits zone, other military mea-
sures are in prospect with the
object of further increasing pre-
paredness.LARGE ARMY MOBILISED—
A large army has been mobilised
and its numbers are steadily in-
creasing.The hope is expressed here that
these precautions will discourage
the Axis Powers from presenting
Turkey with a short-term ultima-
tum and, particularly it is hoped
they will have a sobering effect
on Bulgaria.Whether or not the hope is
realised, these countries cannot
have any doubts as to Turkey's
determination to be ready for
all eventualities.BULGARIA NEXT?
LONDON, Nov. 25 (Reuter) —
While the Bulgarian Prime Min-
ister, M. Eliaff, and the Foreign
Minister, M. Popoff, are reported
to be speeding on their way to
Berlin, Axis-inspired rumours sug-
gest that Bulgaria will be the
next country to sign the tripartite
pact, says Reuter's Diplomatic
Correspondent.Already, he adds, the "Voice
d'Italia" has declared that "Bul-
garia has ranged herself on the
side of the Axis Powers not as a
neutral but as a belligerent."FACILITATE FOR TROOPS
This may be premature, for
even though Bulgaria, through
Axis Pact and attack Gibraltar,Heavy Japanese Air Losses
In China WarOVER 300 DOWNED
BY FIGHTERSCHUNGKING, Nov. 25 (Central) —
The Japanese air force has paid
dearly for its work of destruction
in China. According to statistics
compiled by official Chinese
sources, since the beginning of
the current Sino-Japanese hostilities
a total of 386 Japanese planes
have been destroyed, excluding
those which were seriously damag-
ed and failed to return to their
bases.Statistics revealed that 308
Japanese aircraft were shot down
by Chinese fighters, 236 demolished
on the ground, 164 brought down
by anti-aircraft fire, 138 shot down
by the army units, 96 lost by air
bombings and 43 crashed due to
engine trouble or other causes.FOREIGN LOSSES
Property damage suffered by
foreigners during the past 40Numerous straw huts on Singa-
pore Road in the Western Shang-
hai district were torn down by the
Japanese last Friday, causing more
than 3,000 persons homeless. The
cause of the Japanese action was
wounded while assisting in the
rescue of Chao Tien-yang, son of
Chao Shu-yung, pro-Japanese official
of Nanking, who was recently
kidnapped and detained in one of
the huts on the Road. (Central
News)Some 30 Chinese primary and
high schools in the western dis-
trict of Shanghai which use text-
books printed by the Commercial
Press and the Chung Hwa Book
Company are now being threaten-
ed with closure by the Japanese.
Early last week, these schools were
suddenly notified by the Japanese
authorities that they "submit a
complete list of their teachers and
students and immediately change
the textbooks now in use. The or-
der was ignored, says Central
News.months have been heavy, with the
British nationals suffering the
largest loss.The losses are tabulated as fol-
lows:—British, \$1,949,485; Ameri-
can, \$1,468,869; Italian, \$744,870;
German, \$150,000; Spanish, \$38,
130; French, \$17,500; Belgian,
\$6,700 and Swedish, \$3,000.

7,000 RAIDS

The Takunao states that the
Japanese air force during the past
40 months staged 7,000 raids in
China and dropped 130,000 bombs.
Szechwan alone was bombed
200 times with Chungking as the
principal objective of attack.A total of 21,000 bombs were
dropped on the city, causing
25,000 casualties and demolishing
68,000 houses.

ICHENG CRASH

ICHENG, HUPEH, Nov. 25 (Central) — Engine trouble was believed
to be the cause for the loss of a
Japanese plane which crashed in a
village in Icheng on Nov. 20.
The plane was wrecked and the
airmen were killed.A machine-gun, other arms and
several parachutes were salvaged
are now being brought to Icheng
by the militia authorities of the
village.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 26th NOVEMBER, 1940, 8.30 A.M.

Government Gazette Notification No. 1230 is published for gen-
eral information.1. No person shall send any Christmas, New Year or other greeting
card by post to any destination outside this Colony unless—(a) the cover, if any, is unsealed and clearly marked with the
words "Greeting Card";(b) the cover, if addressed to a destination outside the British
Empire, contains nothing but a printed card, with the addition only
of the sender's name and address;2. Subject to the exemptions specified in paragraph 3, no person
shall send any postal packet consisting of or containing any news-
paper, newspaper cutting or book by post to any destination outside
this Colony.3. The provisions of paragraph 2 shall not apply to any newspaper
registered under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance 1927, sent
by the publishers of the newspaper or to any book in a wrapper
submitted unsealed to the Censor for examination before sending.
4. Without prejudice to the provisions of regulations 84 and 86 of
the Defence Regulations, 1940, (relating to penalties and the dis-
posal of articles) any greeting card, newspaper, newspaper cutting
or book posted in breach of any of the provisions of this order
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direct.

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| London and Straits | 27th Nov. |
| London and Straits | 28th Nov. |
| London and Straits | 28th Nov. |
| Canton | 29th Nov. |
| U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai. (San Francisco date, 8th November) | 29th Nov. |
| Swatow | 1st Dec. |
| Sandakan | 1st Dec. |
| Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 25th November. | 2nd Dec. |
| Calcutta and Straits | 2nd Dec. |
| Australia and Manila | 2nd Dec. |
| Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th November. | 3rd Dec. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 22nd November). | 14th Dec. |
| U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai — (San Francisco date, 11th November). | 15th Dec. |

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| For | Date and Time |
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| TUESDAY | |
| Haiphong | Tue. 26th 8.30 AM K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Air Mail by sea to Singapore to connect with the "British Overseas Airways." | G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 6.00 PM 7.00 PM |
| WEDNESDAY | |
| Batavia and Sourabaya | Wed. 27th 8.30 PM K.P.O. Reg. 5.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island | Reg. 5.45 PM Ord. 5.30 PM |
| THURSDAY | |
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